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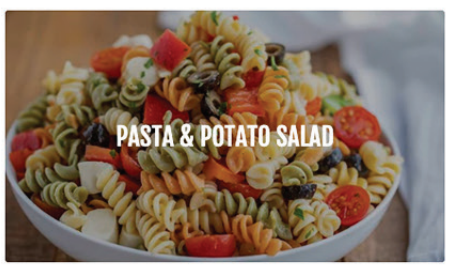
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The Supreme Court as Putin

Editor:

The U.S. Supreme Court just made a ruling that negates *Roe v Wade* and turns the matter of abortion back to the states ("After Roe," June 30). What has been accepted as the law of the land for nearly 40 years has been overturned.

What we have here is akin to Vladimir Putin's attack on Ukraine where the Supreme Court serves as Putin and women's bodies represent Ukraine. Putin decided that Ukraine should not have the political freedom it has enjoyed since the dissolution of the USSR in 1991. He sought a return to a more repressive Russian rule over Ukraine and so attacked in February.

Analogously, the Supreme Court felt the 14th Amendment's right to privacy did not extend the freedom of choice to women's reproductive lives. It was able to remove that freedom through its findings in the case of *Dobbs v Jackson*.

Just as Putin's attack has led Ukraine to turn to outside help for defense, many women will now need to turn to other states, such as California and Illinois, to exercise the reproductive freedoms the court has taken away.

Admittedly, unlike the fight for reproductive freedom, which has had a temporary setback, the war in Ukraine is still undecided. Regardless of this difference, to keep the world a freer place for all, we cannot let either Putin win. Instead, we need to continue to support both women and Ukraine in their struggles for freedom.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

Editor:

It's hard to determine whether it's more astonishing or terrifying to watch the U.S. Supreme Court becoming the Trump Court, pandering to the obscene objectives of Donald Trump. In the overturning of Roe v Wade, for example, the emphasis on pro-"life' versus aborting life only obfuscates the issue, creating concave and convex combinations of preferred perspective meant to deliberately distort the truth.

Why, for instance, is it pro-life and anti-abortion when the truth is it's anti-women and pro-choice? Choice — (even God, Supreme Court Justices might still attest, gave us that: Free Choice) — the choice for abortion rightfully belongs with the woman and with the support of her partner (in cases not involving rape or domestic abuse, of course) and with the advice of her doctor, and input from her spiritual advisor, and not the control of an extremist manipulated government.

And whatever happened to separation of church and state? Article Vl of the Constitution states in part, "all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." Well, so much for that. It all reverts back to Donald Trump and his ability to exploit misplaced fear of loss of male supremacy. I remember the observation at the end of Alistair Cooke's America program where he commented that America could continue to be a beacon of light in the world or go the way of Ancient Rome.

It's no small question whether Putin-admiring Donald Trump would be satisfied just being Caesar.

Patricia Lazaravich, Trinidad

What if we boycott the 4th?

Because why have imitation bomb noise
In a world where bombs and land mines destroy lives daily?
Because basic rights for women have been cancelled
And Queer rights are next.
Because billionnaires play with rockets
While poor people sleep in cars
And even the professional class can lose everything to a hospital bill.

What if we boycott the 4th?
And let our wildlife, livestock, and pets not be panicked,
Afterall, they have another stress filled smoky summer of wildfires to look forward to because our politicians have not acted on climate change.

What if we boycott the 4th?
Until we finally guarantee freedom, justice and equality for all
And are governed with the consent of the people
And that pursuit of happiness- do we look happy to you?
With weekly reports of mass shootings, police brutality
And domestic violence?
Do not enough guns go off daily that we need fireworks
Now that most of us have PTSD from daily life?

Boycott the 4th, not to disrespect the founders and the framers,
But to remember that the American Revolution was not a war
But a foggy vision
That has gained clarity over the decades
Of just how free and truly great we could aspire to be
If we were brave
If we were free.

— Marcia Hope Wolhandler

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Karen Paz Dominguez
file photo

Paz Dominguez Out as Auditor-Controller

County agrees to pay embattled lame duck to just stay home

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Just weeks after a decisive election loss to challenger Cheryl Dillingham, embattled Humboldt County Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez has negotiated a separation agreement under which the county will pay her more than $90,000 for leaving office early.

Under the terms, Paz Dominguez — who in her single term in office became one the most recognizable and controversial figures in local government, becoming the subject of no-confidence votes, grand jury reports, third-party investigations and an unprecedented lawsuit filed by the state — left office July 1, six months early, though she has agreed to help work with Dillingham, her appointed replacement, until she officially takes office as an elected official Jan. 2, 2023. In exchange, the county agreed to pay Paz Dominguez what she would have earned in her remaining months in office: $74,000 in salary and $2,950 in insurance benefits, as well as a one-time payment of $15,000.

Additionally, the county agreed to pay Paz Dominguez more than $13,000 to compensate her for legal fees as well as to defend and indemnify her in a state lawsuit alleging she violated the law by failing to timely file financial reports and a threatened lawsuit from the city of Eureka, while also dismissing a lawsuit the county itself had filed against her, alleging she'd failed to meet state financial reporting requirements and that she'd misappropriated public funds.

It's worth noting the separation agreement explicitly states it allows Paz Dominguez to retain "claims against the county for defamation, discrimination and other wrongs," though the county makes no admission as to the validity of those claims.

Attempts to reach Paz Dominguez about the separation agreement — and why she thought it was in the best interest of her, the county and local taxpayers —





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for this story were unsuccessful.

The separation agreement and Paz Dominguez's subsequent departure from office come just weeks after the June 7 primary dealt her a stinging defeat, with Dillingham taking 71 percent of the vote to Paz Dominguez's 23 percent.

The *Journal* reached out to all five county supervisors, who voted in closed session June 28 to direct County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes to execute the agreement, which is expected to come back before them for final approval July 12, asking why they deemed it in the best interest of the county and its taxpayers.

First District Supervisor Rex Bohn responded with a one-word answer: "Seriously?"

Fifth District Supervisors Steve Madrone was a bit more diplomatic: "Given everything under consideration, this was the best way to help all parties and the county move forward with its affairs."

Second District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said the issues the county is facing with the Auditor-Controller's Office are no secret, having been the focus of extensive media coverage, local and state investigations.

"We needed change now, and our board collectively felt that it was necessary for the health of our community and county government to move forward quickly so that critical tasks could be completed and the county's financial position could be stabilized," Bushnell said, adding that it was a "joint decision" and "beneficial for all."

The agreement speaks to the levels of anxiety in county government over the state of its financial disarray and the urgency with which they feel the need to begin bringing order to the situation, as well as the fear unknown liabilities may exist.

During a budget presentation to the board just last week, Hayes indicated that the county's delinquent financial filings — and inability to close out multiple fiscal years' books — have left officials operating under assumptions and estimates.

"When we tell you we don't know how much money you have, that is very serious and somewhat dire," she told the board. "We don't know if we have $30 million in the bank or if we're negative-$30 million in the bank."

Adding greatly to the county's fiscal uncertainty is that while its fiscal reporting problems have seeming come to a head, the county's revenues and expenditures have been anything but stagnant. Last year, the board approved large employee raises — a minimum of 10 percent across the board with additional bumps coming over the next two years — aimed at employee recruitment and retention. The board also agreed earlier this year to cut cannabis cultivation taxes by 85 percent, forgoing some $10 million in revenue in an effort to aid the foundering industry.

The fiscal morass prompted county administrative staff to recommend the board hold off on passing its 2022-2023 budget and instead approve a place-holder budget and temporary hiring freeze, with the hopes the county will have a better handle on its finances by September.

In the meantime, Dillingham has been appointed to step in as auditor-controller, though she is still transitioning out of her role as Rio Dell's finance director and will likely only be able to work part-time until September, according to a memo sent to county department heads last week. She's tapped County Finance Director Tabatha Miller to step in as her assistant auditor-controller to help with the transition and ensure someone will "always be available to make decisions."

It's unclear what Paz Dominguez's resignation means for the lawsuit brought against her and the county by the California Attorney General's Office on behalf of the state Controller's Office, which alleged Paz Dominguez failed to file timely fiscal reports and budget documents with the state, and that she filed a report deficiently by refusing to identify herself as the person who compiled the report, as statutorily required.

State Controller Press Secretary Jennifer Hanson — who previously told the *Journal* her office had found no record of it having ever pursued a lawsuit to compel a local official to comply with state fiscal reporting laws — said the SCO continues to negotiate with the county and "we will have to wait and see how that develops."

Paz Dominguez's resignation also comes just as the SCO is finalizing a report on its investigation into the county's finances, with an expected release in the coming days or weeks.

The separation agreement, released publicly just a day before it took effect July 1, brought an abrupt end to Paz Dominguez's tenure, which had been controversial from the very start.

While still the newly hired assistant auditor-controller, Paz Dominguez took to the podium at a board of supervisors meeting to warn the office was grossly understaffed, leaving the county's fiscal controls in shambles. Within months, she faced hostile workplace complaints from coworkers in the office and her predecessor, Joseph Mellett, resigned. Elected as a reform candidate, Paz Dominguez took office in January of 2019 and, according to a Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury report issued days prior to this year's election, she quickly set about making some important improvements, introducing new technology to the office and upgrading accounting practices.

Things, however, quickly seemed to come off the rails, with other department heads complaining of poor communication and a lack of responsibility as missed deadlines mounted and core functions of the office went unmet. Ultimately, multiple entities — from the county Workforce Development Board and the Fortuna Union High School District to the board of supervisors itself — would issue votes of no confidence in Paz Dominguez, while 13 of 19 county department heads would send a letter alleging she'd failed in her duties. The Humboldt County Office of Education, the city of Eureka and other entities, meanwhile, complained the auditor-controller's office had failed to make mandated property tax interest apportionment payments. And then days before the election, the Grand Jury issued a scathing report putting much of the blame for the county's fiscal dysfunction at Paz Dominguez's feet.

For her part, Paz Dominguez has repeatedly insisted her office has done its best with limited resources, working through an unprecedented pandemic that brought unique challenges to a county with a decentralized accounting structure. She repeatedly said other departments' recalcitrance in coming in line with the demands of true fiscal oversight were to blame for missed reporting deadlines, hinting at times there was some kind of deep-state conspiracy to discredit her and avoid the level of fiscal accountability she was trying to implement, intoning that it even extended to the SCO and state attorney general. She repeatedly alleged instances of gross negligence and improper conduct that were leaving the county vulnerable to acts of fraud, promising to provide documentation to support her claims, though documents released to date have not done so and many others promised have not been produced.

The board is expected to formally approve the separation agreement at its July 12 meeting. ●

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State Cuts Cannabis Taxes to Heal Ailing Industry

California is significantly overhauling its cannabis tax structure, including entirely eliminating a tax on growers, in an effort to boost a struggling legal industry begging for relief.

The changes, which were adopted last week as part of a broader state budget agreement, will also create tax credits for some cannabis businesses, expand labor rights within the industry and switch collection of a state excise tax from distributors to retailers. That tax will pause at 15 percent for three years, after which regulators could raise the rate to recoup lost revenue from discontinuing the cultivation tax.

Prominent cannabis industry groups praised the plan for its potential to lower costs and help make legal sales more competitive with an illicit market that remains robust six years after California voters legalized recreational marijuana. Yet even as the measure won overwhelming approval in the Legislature, it was met with vocal discontent from retailers who say they will not benefit and several lawmakers who complained that it did not do enough to address ongoing racial disparities in the industry.

While efforts to secure further assistance from the state may continue, they seem unlikely to gain favor any time soon with Gov. Gavin Newsom, who signed the tax revision on Thursday.

"I'm incredibly proud of this bill. It accomplishes an incredible amount of things for the betterment of all Californians," Nicole Elliott, director of the Department of Cannabis Control and Newsom's top cannabis adviser, told CalMatters. "So I think we need to take a moment to reflect on the fact that something great got done."

Eliminating cultivation tax was a priority

Amy Jenkins, a lobbyist for the California Cannabis Industry Association who was heavily involved in the negotiations, said zeroing out the cultivation tax was a priority for the legal industry — something it has sought for three years.

Growers complained that the tax, a flat $10.08 per ounce for flowers, was making it difficult to keep operating as prices tumbled from a glut of weed and not enough dispensaries to sell it. Wholesale prices have dropped by as much as 50 percent over the past year, particularly squeezing farmers whose outdoor crops sell for less and forcing many smaller operations to close down.

"Any delays in that happening was something that we were not able to accept," Jenkins said.

Supporters hope that eliminating the cultivation tax could have a beneficial ripple effect through the legal market, lowering costs that compound for consumers through the wholesale price, the excise tax and sales taxes.

It could also turn plant trimmings, which were taxed at $3 per ounce for leaves, into another viable commodity for farmers, said Genine Coleman, founder of the Origins Council, an advocacy group representing cannabis businesses in the historic Northern California growing region known as the Emerald Triangle. The leaves can be useful for manufactured products such as creams.

"It's incredible to have the cultivation tax eliminated," she said. "It had become so untenable."

Coleman said the tax restructuring package was about as good as she could have hoped for, given the constraints of Proposition 64, the 2016 legalization measure that earmarked cannabis tax revenue for child care slots, environmental cleanup and impaired driving prevention efforts.

Newsom pushed for a revenue-neutral approach to protect funding levels for those programs. The budget includes $150 million to backfill any shortfalls in the next three years, before the state can begin raising the excise tax.

Debate over excise tax continues

But that looming tax increase is a major disappointment for many in the industry, who say taxes must be cut even further for legal cannabis to ever compete on price with the illicit market.

Coleman pointed to other major regulatory expenses for growers, including licensing fees and environmental compliance requirements. She also wants the state to play a larger role in opening up retail opportunities that remain prohibited in most jurisdictions in California.

"It's not enough at all. And it's just simple math," she said. "Our position has always been: We need tax reform and."

Jenkins, the industry lobbyist, said the three-year pause on the excise tax rate buys advocates more time to press their case.

Moving collection from distributors to the point of sale, where products can be taxed on the actual purchase price rather than an assumed 80 percent retail markup, will improve accuracy. Jenkins believes that tax revenues could actually rise as a result, giving the industry an argument against raising the excise tax and potentially even to lower it.

"We have three more years to fight that fight," she said.

'Crumbs' for social equity licensees

Cannabis retailers, who did not receive a direct tax cut like growers, have expressed far more dissatisfaction with the deal. And advocates for social equity operators — who received their licenses through local programs intended to diversify the industry with more people of color, formerly incarcerated people and residents of neighborhoods with historically disproportionate cannabis arrest rates — have been particularly blistering in their criticism.

"What we've gotten are essentially crumbs from this bill," said Amber Senter, executive director of the advocacy group Supernova Women, who organized several rallies at the state Capitol this year. "The cultivators will see relief, they will see a little bit more money in their pockets, and none of that is going to trickle down."

The deal will allow equity licensees to get a $10,000 tax credit and keep a fifth of the excise tax revenue they collect for the next few years. But advocates had lobbied for more sweeping aid, such as a suspension of the excise tax altogether, to give their businesses a greater opportunity to establish a foothold.

Senter dismissed the tax credit as token assistance that would not even cover the cost of licensing fees. She also expressed concern about another provision that could have far greater significance in the long run: Starting in 2024, the plan lowers the threshold to 10 employees for businesses that must enter into labor peace agreements, thereby providing unions access to communicate with and attempt to organize their workers.

"Small businesses cannot be unionized," Senter said. "This is going to crush small businesses."

Some legislators want more action

As the bill came before the Legislature last week, several lawmakers spoke out on the floor against what they said was insufficient aid for cannabis retailers and equity operators, including state Sen. Steven Bradford, a Gardena Democrat who introduced legislation this session to reduce the excise tax. He called the provisions for equity operators "minimal and insulting" and was one of only a handful of legislators not to vote for the measure.

In an interview, Bradford expressed frustration that the cultivation tax was completely eliminated for growers, who are overwhelmingly white, while equity licensees received far less. He said he worried that plan would only deepen racial disparities in the industry, where Black and brown communities targeted during the war on drugs have struggled to thrive.

"That's a hard pill to swallow," he said. "At some point, when are we going to put the real weight and work behind what we all say exists?"

Bradford said he would continue to push to lower the excise tax for equity operators and other steps to move minority-owned businesses to the top of state efforts to bolster the legal cannabis market.

"Without a doubt, there needs to be more work," he said. "If we fall short of that, we'll come back next session."

Elliott, the director of the Department of Cannabis Control, defended the tax restructuring deal as a collaboration between Newsom and legislative leaders to "simplify, simplify, simplify" the law for businesses across the industry.

"That reflects a willingness to be critical of the systems that are in place and trying to modify them," she said.

No one can get everything they want in a compromise, Elliott said, but everyone is coming away from the deal with financial relief and regulatory improvements.

"They didn't have any of this yesterday. So today is a better day," she said.

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Trial by Fire

The trauma of fighting California's wildfires

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A CalFire employee tries to comfort another participant during a healing retreat at the Nurturing Nest in Desert Hot Springs on Feb. 25.
Photo by Ariana Drehsler for CalMatters

The morning sun warms California's high desert, launching a clear spring day. Behind high walls at The Nurturing Nest, across from a burbling mineral pool, a small group of men and women roll up yoga mats and arrange themselves in a semi-circle. Their week at this tranquil retreat is ending and a counselor seeks final thoughts from each of them.

"Why are you here?" the counselor asks a young woman sitting alone on a small sofa, hugging a pillow to her chest. She stares into the middle distance and lets out a deep breath.

"Death. So many deaths," she said.

The men and women at the retreat are steeped in death: All but one work for Cal Fire, dispatched to the desert as a last resort, seeking release from the never-ending pain and fatigue brought on by their jobs.

Defensive and defiant at the beginning of the week, the California firefighters and a dispatcher break down their emotional walls by the end of it, laughing, weeping and recounting once-secret stories about death, terror and fire. They recall horrific sights of friends trapped by flames and reveal their urges to take their own lives.

For firefighters battling California wildfires, these emotional injuries are a workplace hazard. Longer and more intense fire seasons have taken a visible toll on the state, leaving a tableau of charred forests and flattened towns. But they've also fueled a silent mental health crisis, including an alarming rise in post-traumatic stress disorder among the ranks of Cal Fire, the state's firefighting service.

Fifty-four California firefighters have died in the line of duty since 2006, according to the Cal Fire Benevolent Foundation, and nationally, more than 3,000 firefighters have died from job-related injuries and illnesses since 1990.

But when they race into wildfires, it's not just their bodies that are at risk, but their psyches, too. Wildland firefighters arguably face more psychological stress than most, since their battles are prolonged and their personal risks are high.

"I would be willing to bet that there's suicidal ideation in half of our employees right now, and half of them have a plan to do it," said Cal Fire Capt. Mike Orton, a former Marine who recently transferred to a Los Angeles County inmate fire camp.

CalMatters interviewed several dozen California firefighters — including many high-ranking battalion chiefs and captains — as well as mental health experts and family members, revealing an expansive and unaddressed problem that suggests a broken and depleted fire service is operating in a state that seems in perpetual combustion.

Firefighters, who in the past were stoic and suffered in silence, told CalMatters their emotional and personal stories, revealing their fears that their lack of sleep, long hours and stress could lead to poor decisions on the fire lines — which would endanger not just their crews, but the public, too, as California's wildfires intensify.

Californias' wildfire statistics read like the losing side of an arms race: 2020 was the state's worst fire season on record, with more than 8,600 blazes taking 33 lives and burning 4 percent of the state. Once-feared megafires are now dwarfed by the state's million-acre "gigafires." Climate change has forced wildland firefighters, trained to be nimble problem-solvers, to do a hard pivot. With too few firefighters to cover all the fires, they are on the front lines longer, with shorter respites at home. Some battle fires for months at a time.

The state's much-admired fire service has only recently tried to come to grips with the scope of the mental health problems among its 6,500 firefighters and support personnel. Cal Fire's behavioral health program began in 1999 but four years ago had only eight employees, reaching 27 now. Their work is mostly reactive — sending those who actively seek help for their pain, trauma and suicidal thoughts to retreats or therapists under contract with the state.

Fatigued, traumatized and frustrated, some California firefighters, including captains and battalion chiefs, say Cal Fire must do more: Staffing shortages create punishing shifts, forced overtime and long deployments. Cal Fire keeps crews on fires for 21 days without respite, while their counterparts with the federal government work 14-day shifts. Those deployments frequently go much longer.

Many suffering from PTSD recount troubles receiving benefits and health care coverage under the state's workers' comp system. And some say family members cannot collect survivors' benefits for a firefighter's suicide because it's not classified as a line-of-duty death.

The job strains marriages and families. One Cal Fire battalion chief in Riverside County, Jeff Burrow, said 80 percent of his station house crew got divorced in a single year. Sleep deprivation, alcohol and drug abuse are on the rise, firefighters and therapists said.

Many fire station leaders around the state told CalMatters they see an unaddressed epidemic of PTSD and suicidal thoughts among their crews. Yet CalFire does not collect any data on suicide or PTSD within its ranks.

"There's a lot of people here hurting," said Tony Martinez, a 29-year veteran Cal Fire captain in Napa County. "It's an absolute epidemic, it's not a cliché ... The last several years, I've had so many coworkers either kill themselves or attempt to kill themselves — in some cases, multiple times."

Martinez said he "didn't know it was possible to have PTSD in the fire service. It wasn't a word that we knew of." He said he "never saw" PTSD among his colleagues in his first 20 years as a firefighter but he now realizes many of the older veterans' erratic behavior was the result of years of trauma. "When I reflect back, I think they had PTSD. I think people forever have been suffering in silence."

Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot, whose agency oversees Cal Fire, called the mental health of California's firefighters "a growing challenge. At times it feels like a crisis."

"We are asking firefighters to fight what are truly catastrophic wildfires," Crowfoot said. "Every year we are sending thousands of firefighters into intensifying conditions, and more and more dangerous seasons."

But who will want to battle these fires if these conditions continue?

Several firefighters described high turnover at their stations. And Cal Fire's statistics suggest that attrition has suddenly worsened: Last year, the number of firefighters and other full-time personnel voluntarily leaving was nearly twice the four-year average, reaching 691 — more than 10 percent of the agency's workforce, according to data provided by Cal Fire spokesperson Chris Amestoy.

Martinez said he "bleeds Cal Fire," but neither of his young adult sons want to follow him into the fire service, and he understands. "I tell my young firefighters: 'Don't work here,'" he said.

Statistics gauging the extent of the department's mental health problem are

scant: Cal Fire collects no information on PTSD or suicide among its staff so the agency cannot say whether it's as rampant as firefighters say.

Cal Fire does track the number of times its employees and family members contact a peer-support team for help with an array of issues, primarily physical and mental health. And those numbers have been climbing: from 1,362 contacts in 2011, the first year Cal Fire began compiling the data, to 17,310 last year.

Counselors say a majority of the requests for help are related to stress. So far this year, 24 percent sought referrals for medical and psychological issues, 12 percent for grief and loss and about 9 percent for addiction or substance abuse.

Help is Available

The county of Humboldt maintains a 24-hour mental health crisis line at 445-7715. Additionally, a national suicide prevention lifeline can be reached at (800) 273-8255 and a crisis help text line can be reached by texting "HELP" to 741-741. Additional local, state and national resources for those in distress and their loved ones can be found at www.humboldtgov.org/2096/Suicide-Prevention-Resources.

The survey is believed to be the most extensive research into the mental health of wildland firefighters.

Patricia O'Brien, a former federal firefighter who co-authored the study, said the increasing frequency and intensity of California wildfires, coupled with the fire-service ethos of stoicism, is a formula for severe and unresolved trauma.

"This is humans battling a force of nature. We don't get to conquer nature," she said. "And if we try to do that, there will likely be negative outcomes in the form of trauma exposure, tragedy and loss. There are human burdens that firefighters carry."

California's firefighters carry a heavier burden than most. Unlike the majority of the nation's wildland firefighters, Cal Fire crews are required to be ambidextrous: They staff local fire agencies in 36 of California's 58 counties, meaning they toggle from responding to wildfires to hazardous material spills, swiftwater rescues, train crashes and medical emergencies.



Jeff Griffith, a retired Cal Fire captain, says the personality type of firefighters is to "walk it off then get back to work."
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A 2016 report found that nationwide, firefighters are 40 percent more likely to take their own lives than the general population. In addition, in a 2019 online survey of more than 2,600 wildland firefighters, about a third reported experiencing suicidal thoughts and nearly 40 percent said they had colleagues who had committed suicide. Many also reported persistent depression and anxiety.

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Cal Fire dispatcher Ali Wiseman and Capt. Hiram Vazquez embrace during a healing session at a trauma retreat in Desert Hot Springs.

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"We are humans first, not firefighters or dispatchers," said Ali Wiseman, a Cal Fire dispatcher who reeled off a cascade of colleagues' deaths while attending the recent trauma camp in the desert. "Even though it's hard or painful and embarrassing, I have to trust the world and tell my story."

Now a year-round, neve-rending battle

All that the fire service once understood about fire size, behavior and severity is no longer valid. "Once-in-a-career" fires now come every year. What used to be called a fire season is now a year-round battle in California, with about 8,800 wildfires last year alone. Firefighters are staying on the fire lines much longer as they battle larger, more intense and more persistent fires.

In recent years, fire scientists watched as back-to-back fires did the unthinkable, burning across the Sierra Nevada's granite wall. Lightning sieges sparked fires where flames had seldom been seen, in the North Coast's "asbestos forests," dubbed that because they used to be virtually fireproof.

California's wildland firefighters are now in a defensive crouch, facing an amped-up enemy fueled by climate change's most destructive weapons: the worst drought to grip the Southwest in 1,200 years, loss of 130 million parched trees from disease and pests, and extreme weather conditions that defy predictability and precedent.

And there is little indication that things will get better as California cycles into an era of what fire crews call drought fires — massive, stubborn and dangerous. Wildland fire commanders caution their charges to "keep their heads on a swivel" — always alert to danger. Mental health experts now add another layer to that vigil: Firefighters must also be on the lookout for stress, fatigue and trauma in themselves and their colleagues. It's tricky, however, to spot.

For some, PTSD can be caused by a single horrific event. For others, it's a career's-worth of awfulness that finally becomes too much.

"It's all cumulative," said Jeff Griffith, a Cal Fire captain who retired in December after 30 years on the job. "It's a bucket, and there's a drop, drop, drop. Eventually your bucket is going to overflow."

Griffith said the personality type of firefighters is to "walk it off then get back to work. The sense is that you can't go to your crew and confess a weakness because you are the officer. We've got hotlines where people are talking about substance abuse and marital abuse. People are overdosing on their day off."

One reason that mental health data is hard to come by for California's wildland firefighters is they have "a work culture in which people are being paid to be tough and show no weakness," said Sidra Goldman-Mellor, an associate professor of public health at University of California at Merced, whose work as a psychiatric epidemiologist focuses on tracking depression and suicide.

"People are much less likely to volunteer information about their mental health problems," she said. "It's very different to how we talk about physical health problems. In large part, it's the stigma. In many cases, though, people don't recognize their depression and PTSD as a psychiatric problem."

Cal Fire's mental health program, Employee Support Services, functions as triage, working with those who want help, then directing them to therapists or doctors. Mike Ming, a 30-year Cal Fire veteran in charge of behavioral health and wellness, said much of the work is done by peers who are "active listeners." The counseling and other services are voluntary and confidential.

"We ask the question, 'Are you going to kill yourself?'," Ming said, adding that if a firefighter says he or she is considering suicide, the peer counselor immediately contacts authorities. "We are never going to leave them alone in that case. We stay with them."

Ming said firefighter suicides are a "trend that we're hearing about more. We've had six deaths over the last couple of weeks. There have been overdoses. There's no getting around that in the first-responder world, there is a problem with suicide. Cal Fire is no different."

While peer programs can be useful in reaching those reluctant to talk about private matters with strangers, Goldman-Mellor said it's difficult to measure their effectiveness if the fire service doesn't collect data on suicides and PTSD.

"In general there are very few programs out there that have empirically been shown to reduce suicide rates," she said. "Even if a program does work, you may not have the numbers. You can't claim that it's effective to reduce suicide if you are not tracking that outcome."

Another problem is lack of expertise in diagnosing unseen wounds — not broken bones but broken minds. "It's very, very, very difficult to diagnose PTSD," Goldman-Mellor said. "Many physicians are not trained in evaluating mental health problems."

Mynda Ohs is a trauma counselor based in San Bernardino who specializes in treating first responders — both her husband and son are wildland firefighters. She said it's common for firefighters to mask their stress or trauma by binge drinking or taking illegal drugs.

"The most prominent thing I see is anxiety," she said. "First responders can become accidental alcoholics, looking to take that edge off quickly. They are looking for calm. I see a lot of porn addiction — it's legal and it does serve as an outlet or release. I have five right now that I am trying to help."

Feeling better, feeling lighter

Back at Nurturing Nest — the rambling spa-retreat in Desert Hot Springs that usually caters to a self-help, spiritually inquisitive crowd, mats are rolled out, and firefighters gingerly work through yoga positions in a sunny room.

On weeks when the facility is given over to firefighters, its name is toughened up to Freedom Ranch. Some firefighters, dubious about the need for therapy, call the trauma retreats "Camp Snoopy."

Cal Fire sends more than a dozen firefighters each month for intensive treatment at these workshops, with sessions involving vision boards, yoga and mindful breathing lessons.

Those who come to the retreat do so of their own volition. No one is ordered to attend. For some it took years to gather the courage to face their demons.

Steve Diaz is quietly observing from a corner. He retired as a battalion chief after 34 years with Cal Fire, the last few as part of the peer-support program. He knows six colleagues who killed themselves. "I believe it is a crisis," he said. "One is too many."

Ramesh Gune runs the facility and is a therapist trained to work with first responders. He's drained at the end of a week of concentrated counseling, as if he's taken on the trauma of his charges as they slough off their emotional injuries. He speaks softly, gesticulating with his slender hands.

"Mostly anger, that is what I see a lot," he said. "'I am not what I pretend to be,' that's the conflict. 'I feel helpless.' That sense of helplessness drives them crazy. They cannot save people. 'I am not enough.' They harbor that negative feeling constantly. They become paralyzed."

His work, he said, begins with reminding California's firefighters that there is a path to feeling better, feeling lighter.

Hiram Vazquez, 38, carries a body full of tattoos as visual prompts lest he forget what's important to him — portraits of his family on one muscular arm and a pirate theme on the other to remind him of the storms he's weathered. The Cal Fire captain based in Riverside is trying to focus on the good things, incorporating coping tools he learned at the retreat.

"I came here pretty broken. A broken family, broken life. A lot of grief," he said. He twice planned his suicide. He bought life insurance and planned to shoot himself, but rethought that when he realized his family wouldn't be able to collect on the policy until it had been in place for two years. "And I didn't want my kids to clean up after me," Vazquez said.

Plan B was to speed along Highway 74, running through a guardrail and staging the scene to make it look like a car accident.

"I had hit rock bottom," Vazquez said. He finally asked for help, and came to the desert.

"Stuff I didn't realize I was carrying came up," he said. "I've been on incidents where my friends have got burned over. I've been on incidents where people I was working close to have died. I've lost good friends. I've seen a lot of deaths. I've seen a lot of suicide with my peers or people that I know."

Some of the trauma came from witnessing the trauma of others. Vazquez was on an engine battling the 2007 Harris FIre, which killed eight people in San Diego County. Another engine was caught in the fire, trapping firefighters.

"I was listening to the radio traffic, and one firefighter was screaming for help," he said. "I was listening to air attack talking to the battalion chief who's trying to find those guys, and he's guiding them into this site, then telling them to back out because it's about to get burned as well."

As he recounts the story in a group session, other firefighters nod in recognition and understanding. No judgment.

"I feel free," Vazquez said. "I feel like I don't have to carry that burden anymore. Now I find I can live free."

The responsibility of leading crews, and keeping them safe, weighs heavily. It's one of the burdens that brought Orton, 47, the former Marine now stationed at a Los Angeles County inmate fire camp, to a trauma retreat.

"Every action I take (as) captain, every day of my career, I always think, 'How am I not going to die? How am I not going to kill somebody today?' You are constantly thinking about that on the job. I compartmentalize things so that I am able to take the stress."

Compartmentalizing — putting negative thoughts and upsetting experiences in a mental lockbox — is an expedient way of stowing trauma, getting it out of the way so that memories don't become incapacitating.

But even well-secured boxes can spring open.

That's what happened to Orton on the last day of a retreat. He abruptly shared a long-buried personal trauma — the emergency stillbirth of his son 18 years earlier. Gune gently guided Orton through an exercise in which Orton could cast away his pain by visualizing the event and speaking to his lost son, saying the goodbye he was unable to express at the time.

Gune asked Orton to see in his mind's eye his baby with angels on his shoulders. Then, as a group, the other firefighters joined Orton as they escorted the baby boy — borne aloft by angels' wings — out of the room and away up into the bright blue sky.

The men stood in the doorway with arms slung around each other's shoulders, looking up and feeling the weight slip away. ●

If you are having suicidal thoughts, you can get help from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

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Cal Fire firefighters and other personnel suffering from PTSD can attend healing retreats with group and private counseling sessions and yoga sessions.

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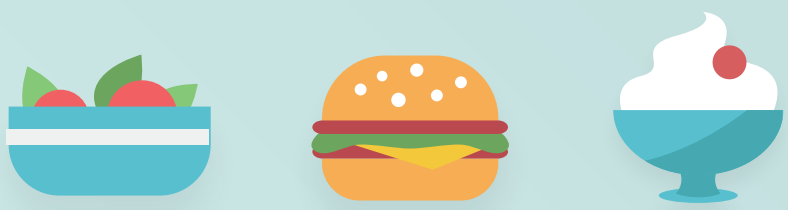
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Vintage fanciness in a summer pie. *Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill*

Strawberry Romanoff Cream Pie

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For a simple summer dessert, strawberries Romanoff has elbow-glove style. The name hints at Russian aristocracy to which it has no actual ties, though the sketchy Old Hollywood restaurateur after whom it's named supposedly traded on the association and lifted the recipe from the famed Escoffier. It's kind of the perfect scammer backstory for humble strawberries dressed up in highbrow orange Cognac liqueur.

Strawberries Romanoff is out of vogue these days, but I refuse to give it up. In fact, I crave riffs on the theme. Where is the Romanoff ice cream? Romanoff cocktails? Romanoff pie? That last one spurred me to action. A vanilla cream pie in a flaky, crispy crust seems a good base on which to pile boozy berries — a low-key stage for a vintage star's comeback.

I've adapted the filling from Nicole Reese's pastry cream, a baseline pudding recipe that lends itself to variation, gently spiking it with liqueur. (Sidebar: Pudding is not hard to make from scratch. Get yourself a simple go-to recipe and live the life you were meant for.) Grand Marnier and Cointreau are the optimal liqueurs for their warm, rounded Cognac and orange flavor. That said, basic triple sec is about $8 a bottle and still delightful.

Making the dough the day before is a solid plan but fill it the day you're serving it to keep the flaky crunch. And the strawberries, lifted from their bright sauce, should be heaped onto the chilled pie at the last possible moment so the juice doesn't run too much. But don't worry, the sweet sauce won't go to waste — letting your guests spoon it over their individual pieces feels that much more decadent.

Strawberry Romanoff Cream Pie

Serves 6-8.

Ingredients
1 pie crust (half recipe from "Blackberries for the Wily," Sept. 16, 2021)

For the filling:
1 ½ cups whole milk
1 cup heavy whipping cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 egg yolks
⅓ cup sugar
⅓ cup cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
2 tablespoons Grand Marnier

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For the topping:
3 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and halved
2 ½ tablespoons sugar
⅓ cup Grand Marnier
½ cup heavy whipping cream
1 tablespoon sour cream
2 tablespoons powdered sugar (or more to taste)

Lay the rolled-out pie crust in a 9-inch pan. Trim and crimp the edges, then poke holes all over the bottom of the crust with a fork. Chill the crust for 1 hour.

Place a cookie sheet on the center rack of the oven and heat it to 425 F. Gently line the pie crust with aluminum foil, covering the edges and filling the bottom with pie weights or dried beans. Bake for 20 minutes and remove the foil and weights. Bake uncovered another 10-12 minutes, or until the crust turns just golden. Set it aside to cool on a wire rack.

Prepare the filling. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, bring the milk, cream and vanilla just to simmering, then remove from heat and let cool for 10-15 minutes. In a medium bowl, whisk the egg yolks, sugar and cornstarch until smooth. While whisking, slowly pour half the milk mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Whisk until completely incorporated, then add the milk and egg mixture back into the pot with the rest of the warm milk and cream. Return the pot to medium heat, whisking for a couple of minutes, until the filling thickens and starts to bubble. Remove from heat and stir in the butter. Once it's blended in, stir in 2 tablespoons of Grand Marnier.

Over a large bowl, pour the still hot filling through a fine mesh sieve, using a spatula to move it back and forth. Set the bowl aside and let it cool a bit before chilling it in the refrigerator.

When the filling is cool, pour it into the baked and cooled pie shell, smoothing the surface with a spatula. Chill in the refrigerator until set, at least 1 hour.

At least 2 hours before serving, mix the sugar and Grand Marnier in a medium bowl. Toss the strawberries in the mixture and set them aside in the refrigerator to macerate for 2 hours or more, turning occasionally.

Just before serving, whip the cream and powdered sugar. Blend in the sour cream and set aside. Using a slotted spoon, scoop the berries from the liquid and pile them on top of the pie. Top the berries with the whipped cream. Serve immediately, spooning the remaining sauce from the berries over each slice. ●

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Losing Their Marbles

World's Biggest Marble Hunt comes to Humboldt

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Glass treasures on display during Marble Weekend 2019.
Photo by Mark Larson

The month of July just got a lot more colorful. The World's Biggest Marble Hunt is guaranteed to bring people from all over to find hidden blown glass marbles throughout Humboldt County. They're exquisite work of art you can hold in the palm of your hand and hunting them may become your favorite summer activity.

The World's Biggest Marble Hunt sprang into being in 2016, led by Missouri glass artist Will Stuckenberg and fueled by a coalition of artisan marble makers. The first hunt ended when the treasure chest of $13,000 worth of marbles was found on Pikes Peak in Colorado. Humboldt marble maker Topher Reynolds got involved in 2017, when he launched a local marble convention. Humboldt quickly took on the new sport, setting a record of more than 3,000 marbles hidden over a three-day Humboldt Marble Weekend that February. Locals set more records when three of Humboldt's finest marble makers joined 33 other artists to create the most collaborative marble in history.

Any marble hunt is guided by the rules: Be polite, don't pollute, don't be destructive, have fun. And when you find the treasure, you must post that it was found. Don't leave some family disappointed like Scott of the Antarctic after Amundsen beat him to the South Pole by mere days. If you decide to hide, find the right marble. Most marbles people hide cost between $10-$60, but the amount you want to spend is dependent upon your wallet and your generosity. You are essentially giving this marble to some lucky stiff while supporting a talented glassblower. (Marble hunting has a strong pay-it-forward ethic.) All hiding spots must be in public areas. There is no need to upset private landowners either in the hiding or the finding. If you hunt or hide art glass, please follow the rules to keep it fun and accessible for everyone.

You can also celebrate National Marble Day on July 23 by buying a marble from Topher Reynolds at the Glass Garage, STIL in Eureka or Glass House Supply in Arcata. Humboldt is marking its territory as a premiere spot for artisan marbles. Now is the time to collect from Humboldt artists like Mario East, Chad Parker, Eric Spinney, Kim Trett and Marcose Walton. Or Reynolds himself, named the 2021 Eureka Artist of the Year and featured in *National Geographic* (January, 2022). Many marble makers also sell through social media, like the by-invitation Facebook group Black Market Marbles. The joy of giving such a treat is deeply satisfying. Finding one to add to your own collection, equally so.

The United Nations declared 2022 the Year of Glass. To celebrate, the coveted prize for this year's hunt is the World's Greatest Marble Treasure. You can motivate a less-than-enthusiastic team member by taking them to the Clarke Historical Museum, where more than 150 fabulous marbles donated by more than 100 artists — some valued in the thousands of dollars — are on display in the World's Greatest Marble Treasure Hunt exhibit until near the end of July. If you can't make it to the exhibit, view the World's Biggest Treasure Hunt Artist Invitation on YouTube. The old timey marble players who coveted a cat's eye would lose their minds over this trove of prismatic glory wrought from molten strands. So will you. The stunning earth with wispy clouds or the microcosm of delicate sea life may grab you, or perhaps the mesmerizing abstracts that invite you to contemplate the universe. All 158 marbles of this collection will be hidden.

The best way to get involved is to follow the World's Biggest Marble Hunt on Facebook. Read the posts to get familiar with how things work. You can also be invited to follow the private group Humboldt Magical Glass Adventure after answering a few questions. Marble hunts happen all the time. It just depends on who has a marble and where they want to hide it. Some marble hiders love to give great clues, even crafting maps. Others like to make sure you get to see the top of that cool view on the Lost Coast. You can choose a hunt based on difficulty of terrain, beauty of location or simply because you must have that perfect marble. The best part is you can take the family exploring and create a cherished memory of the day you did indeed find treasure. Because sometimes X really does mark the spot. Visit www.worldsbiggestmarblehunt.com for more information.

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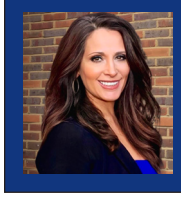
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Pacific Halibut Bite Remains Strong

By Kenny Priest
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Ocean conditions over the long weekend were just about perfect, and there were no shortage of holiday boaters taking advantage of the flat-calm seas while targeting Pacific halibut and rockfish. There were plenty of rockfish limits from Shelter Cove to Crescent City, but the halibut again garnered most of the attention, especially out of Eureka. Though tides weren't favorable and the black cod were a nuisance, lots of halibut were still hitting the decks as they have been since the salmon season closed at the end of May. With a long stretch of fishable water in the week ahead, the quota count is sure to pile up. As of June 28, we are just about half way towards the cap of 38,740 net pounds. If you have yet to get in on the halibut action, and there's probably very few of you left, this is your week to make it happen.

Weekend marine forecast

After a week of calm seas, the wind is forecast to pick up slightly Saturday. As of Tuesday afternoon, Friday's forecast is calling for north winds 5 to 10 knots and waves north 3 feet at four seconds and west 2 feet at 10 seconds. Saturday's forecast is calling for north winds 10 to 15 knots and waves north 4 feet at five seconds. Winds will be similar Sunday, blowing 10 to 15 knots from the north with waves north 6 feet at seven seconds. These conditions can and will change by the weekend. For an up-to-date weather forecast, visit www.weather.gov/eureka/ or www.windy.com. To monitor the latest Humboldt bar conditions, visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/eka/swan. You can also call the National Weather Service at 443-7062 or the office on Woodley Island at 443-6484.

The Oceans:

Eureka

According to Tim Klassen of Reel Steel Sport Fishing, the Pacific halibut bite is still going strong. He said, "There was a couple days where the fishing slowed, but I think that was more on account of the tide change in the afternoon. The fish are still here, and I think they have moved in a little. Some have been caught around 220 feet. There are some nice ones around too, we're seeing quite a few in the 25 to 30-pound range and some bigger ones as well. The rockfish bite at Cape Mendocino is still really good, and there's some nice lings around too."



Fortuna resident Austin Scilacci landed this monster 80-pound Pacific halibut Sunday while fishing out of Eureka with Marc Schmidt of Coastline Charters. *Photo courtesy of Bryan Scilacci*

Trinidad

The rockfish bite north of the head remains off the charts for black rockfish according to Curt Wilson of Wind Rose Charters. "I've been spending some time near Patrick's Point, but there's fish all over," said Wilson. "The halibut bite is still red-hot; most boats are getting limits straight out of the harbor. The crabbing has really picked back up with the calm seas. We're putting plenty of jumbos on the deck each trip."

Shelter Cove

"There was a decent salmon bite by the Hat last Monday, but that's been it," said Jake Mitchell of Sea Hawk Sport Fishing. "The rest of the week boats were lucky to get one or two. Rock fishing has been great with easy limits at all the usual spots, including the Hat, Ranch House and Rogers Break. There's been a few halibut caught when the boats can get north to Gorda." Recreational ocean salmon fishing from the 40°10' line, which includes Fort Bragg and Shelter Cove to Point Arena, is closed until July 22. The season will resume July 22-Sept. 5. For more information, please visit the ocean salmon webpage at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Salmon.

Crescent City

"Ocean conditions were great over the holiday weekend, and the bottom fish bite was excellent," said Britt Carson of Crescent City's Englund Marine. "Everyone who went out scored limits. The California halibut bite completely shut off, likely due to the ocean getting a little cooler. Razor clamming continues to be excellent at South Beach, with anglers scoring limits of big clams. The next round of minus tides begins July 10. A few Pacific halibut were caught at the South Reef."

Lower Klamath

The spring-run salmon opener was slow over the weekend, with just a couple fish landed each day. The water temps have dropped due to the cooler weather and rain, so fish are likely moving upriver quickly. Once the water temperatures rise, a mixture of spring and fall salmon should begin to hold in the estuary. Spring-run regulations are in effect through Aug. 14, with a daily bag and possession limit of one salmon of any size.

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com. ●

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There Ain't No Cure

By Collin Yeo
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The Meatbodies play the Miniplex at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12. *Photo courtesy of the artists*

Every week it's more of the same. I tell myself that I will write something cheerful and light, then, without fail, the vast and seething continent on whose western edge we all live churns up some fresh, manmade horrors to bloody up the news cycle again. A mass shooting at a family-filled holiday parade, another undemocratic erosion of civil rights, or a brand-new app that lets people rent out the car they live in while they are at one of their four low-paying, gig economy jobs. Without fail, the American atrocity machine keeps rolling out new models on its only fully functioning factory production line. It's tiresome. At least I don't hear as much from the gormless buttheads who used to take issue with my political observations in a weekly paper whose literal motto is the "North Coast Journal of Politics, People and Art." I think even they understand the current score. We're living in Shitsville, people.

I don't even know how bands can afford to tour anymore, to be honest. Everyone I talk to waxes rhapsodic about the days when they were able break even on the road, before the cost of everything rose to "all of your arms and legs." Remember that phony rumor (likely started in white supremacist online spaces) that our Sheriff Honsal passed on about Antifa buses coming to town for the George Floyd protests? That almost seems quaint now, for who could believe that anyone could afford to even gas up a bus, let alone a crew of young leftists? Still, it is funny when our county makes the national news for the dumbest possible reason, so I have to hand it to Billy for that. Hats off on your recent unopposed election victory.

Still, we have an obligation to carry on, blues or not, and live the best version of our lives that is possible in the current conditions. It beats the alternative and outliving the malaise should be a project that unites the people. If nothing else, the Humboldt summer is too charming to ignore. Go get a piece of it.

Thursday

Summer is here, which means that the Eureka Summer Concert Series is back in business. If you'd like to participate in the series in the coveted position of "crowd member," alls ya gotta do is stroll over to Madaket Plaza at 6 p.m. and pick a spot from which to gander. This week's talent is the reggae act **Rising Signs**. The price, as all public things should be, is free.

Friday

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a live studio audience laugh track? To have your momentary peals of mirth captured forever in the hard amber of digital recording software? Well, tonight (and tomorrow night) is your chance, as comedian **Paul Danke** kicks off his two-night residency at Savage Henry Comedy Club, where he's recording his next comedy album. If you'd like to be in the eternal spectral chorus of bon vivants, roll through by 9 p.m. with $20 in hand.

Saturday

I don't usually write much about our local festivals because I figure the general Setlist reader, savvy as you are, has already heard enough about the bigger events. That said, I am also often pulled by the desire to report on happenings on the frontier borders of our big county. Today I am going to steer you out east toward Willow Creek, where Bigfoot Daze is once more up and running in that town with the State Route 299 main drag. Talking Heads cover act **Naïve Melodies** and reggae players **Woven Roots** will supply the grooves at Veterans Park after the 10 a.m. parade. If you get tired of the scene, the Trinity is still quite inviting.

Sunday

Amber Soul, the pop act helmed by the Penner Sisters, is playing a free one at Septentrio Winery at 6 p.m. You may recall the Penners as a talented musical family that has been churning out music and concerts locally for some time now, under various iterations and avatars. This group is less jazz-focused than Sweet and Lovely, and brighter and cheerier than Elisa Penner's solo work. It should be a good time — come by.

Over in Blue Lake at Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, it's the last evening of the troupe's **Red Light Cabaret** revue at 8 p.m. ($25). I expect top-notch burlesque antics will be on the menu.

Monday

Oh, look, another quiet summer night in the northern chunk of the 707. I suggest reading something to take your mind away from our own national bungee jump between torpor and violent zealotry. How about something from the bibliography of Barry Crump? New Zealand's own outdoorsman turned comic novelist extraordinaire might have just the right goods to chase off the summertime blues.

Tuesday

Time to wake up out of the early week slumber and kick out the jams. **Meatbodies** is a powerful and exciting garage rock band from Southern California that has been ripping the governor off the audience's engine for the last decade. Tonight the 'bodies hook up with the more psychedelic **Spoon Bender** from Portland to vibrate the air in the Miniplex at 7:30 p.m. ($18, 15 advance). I'm gonna go ahead and call this one my show of the week; don't miss it.

Wednesday

Some institutions need no mention, yet still require the occasional appreciation. The **Crab Grass Band** has been entertaining baseball fans for four decades with its rotating cast of top-shelf stompers and blowers, churning out the fight songs and the hits. Come on down to the Humboldt Crabs' park tonight at 7 p.m. to see what I mean. Oh, and there's also a game going on, I think. The Redding Tigers are serving themselves up for a showdown with our beloved crustacean champs ($10, $4 kids).

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Collin Yeo (he/him) would like to send a shout out to everyone who has managed to find a way to monetize the decline. He is in awe of your shameless embrace of evil. He lives in Arcata.

Calendar July 7 – 14, 2022



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The **15th annual Zootini**, Sequoia Park Zoo's biggest and wildest fundraiser is back this year as a reduced capacity, in-person event on **Saturday, July 9** from **6 to 8:30 p.m.** at **Sequoia Park Zoo** ($75). It's a 21-and-over party where guests mingle with friends, meet zookeepers, get up-close with animals, sip specialty cocktails and mocktails and shake their tail feathers to music by DJ Zero One. And new this year: Explore the Redwood Sky Walk at twilight! Get tickets at www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.



Photo by Mark Larson

At the northern end of the county, celebrate **Annie and Mary Day** on **Sunday, July 10** from **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** in sunny **Blue Lake** (free admission). Catch the **parade** in town featuring dancers, music, floats, giant puppets, vintage cars and horses at **11 a.m.**, then follow the crowd over to **Perigot Park** from **noon to 5 p.m.**, where you'll find craft vendors, kids' activities, food, Mad River micro-brews, Jewell Distillery's special Trailblazer cocktail, wine and live music by The Spindrifters, The Lost Dogs, Papa Haole and The Fleas and Barn Fire.



Photo by Greg Rumney

Fortuna: The buck starts here! That's right, it's the first week of July and July means rodeo time in Fortuna. Polish your buckles, rodeo fans, the **Fortuna Rodeo** gets to kickin' **July 10-17** in the Friendly City. The week-long festivities happen all over town, starting with a 5K Fun Run on Sunday and the famous Fortuna Chili Cook off on Monday, followed by motorsport and rodeo action at the **Fortuna Rodeo Grounds** at **Rohner Park** — plus a barbecue, carnival, parade, bands, brews and more. Get the full schedule in the Fortuna Rodeo Guide in this week's *Journal* or online at www.fortunarodeo.com. Tickets for individual events sold online and at the gate (cash only).

Heads up, Humboldt: While the county's masking mandate has been lifted, Public Health is still strongly recommending masking indoors in public, social distancing and "avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces." COVID-19 is still with us, so be sure to check the protocols at event venues.

7 Thursday

ART

Art Night at the Sanctuary. First Thursday of every month, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Create with others freely or work on a guided project. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book, etc. $5-$20 suggested, no one turned away for lack of funds. www.sanctuaryarcata.org.

BOOKS

Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. The book will be read in its entirety on Humboldt Hot Air. This week's reading: Episode 24: Chapter 34 (Part 2): Russia. Free. rybopp@suddenlink.net. www.HumboldtHotAir.org. 826-7567.

COMEDY

Comedy Humboldt Open Mic. First Thursday of every month, 8-10 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Thursday night. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

MUSIC

Americana Music. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Grind Cafe, 734 Fifth St., Eureka. Bolton Basil plays songs of American folk music, including bluegrass, country and popular music of the 1950s and 1960s.

Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Summer concert series in the park. Live music, food trucks. Free.

Eureka Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air music each week on Eureka's waterfront. Bring your chairs and please leave pets at home. No smoking or alcohol. Presented by Eureka Main Street. July 7, Rising Signs (reggae); July 14 McKayla Marie (country) Free. www.eurekamainstreet.org/summer-concert-series-4. 441-4187.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Waldo is hiding in Arcata again this month. Get a passport at participating businesses and hunt in 26 locations. Collect stamps or signatures, then turn your passports in to Northtown Books to enter a July 30 drawing. Free. info@northtownbooks.com. www.northtownbooks.com/event/wheres-waldo-arcata-2. 822-2834.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Freshest local produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Plus music and hot food vendors. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html. 441-9999.

July Mixer for the Arcata Chamber of Commerce. 5-7:30 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Open to the public with complimentary refreshments. Free. motherscookingexperience@gmail.com. www.motherscookingexperience.com/event-details/arcata-chamber-of-commerce-mixer-host. 599-3980.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Farm fresh produce, music and hot food vendors. Trained, ADA certified, service animals only. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html. 441-9999.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org/volunteering. 445-3166 ext. 310.

Willow Creek Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. Veteran's Park, 100 Kimtu Road, Willow Creek. Produce, fish and more, plus music and hot food vendors weekly through August. No pets except trained, ADA-certified service animals. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/willowcreek.html. 441-9999.

GARDEN

Drop-In Volunteer Day. 1-4 p.m. Bayside Park Farm, 930 Old Arcata Road, Arcata. Get a taste of a farmer's work growing vegetables, herbs and flowers. Come prepared for sunshine, cold, wet and working in the dirt. Bring a water bottle, snacks, closed toe shoes, long pants, sleeves and a sun hat. Free. baysideparkfarm@cityofarcata.org. www.cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm. 822-8184.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. For BIPOC families. See the HC Black Music and Arts Association Facebook page for more information. hcblackmusicnarts@gmail.com.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. 12-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from Equity Arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. $3-$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

8 Friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 4-8 p.m. City of Arcata, Arcata. Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata. Enjoy art, shopping, live music, events and more.

COMEDY

Friday Night Comedy. 7-8:45 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Best of Humboldt Comedy. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/.

MUSIC

Kenny Bowling. 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m.-midnight. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Karaoke at the VFW Bar inside the Veteran's Hall. Support veterans. Enter at 10th Street. Free.

THEATER

The Red Light Cabaret. 10 p.m.-midnight. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A late-night, adults-only cabaret with the Dell'Arte House Band and a plethora of provocative acts. VIP tables available. $25. albert@dellarte.com. dellarte.com/product/red-light-cabaret-2022/. 668-5663.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Kennel Club Dog Show. . Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. More than 500 entrants participate in the 20th annual event with AKC-sanctioned conformation, obedience and rally events taking place over three days and FCAT events Friday and Saturday. Free admission, $3 parking.

Eureka Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Farmers market, arts and craft vendors, a bar featuring Humboldt-produced beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. www.humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. 443-9694.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, nursery plants and starts, oysters, live music on the square, crafts and more.

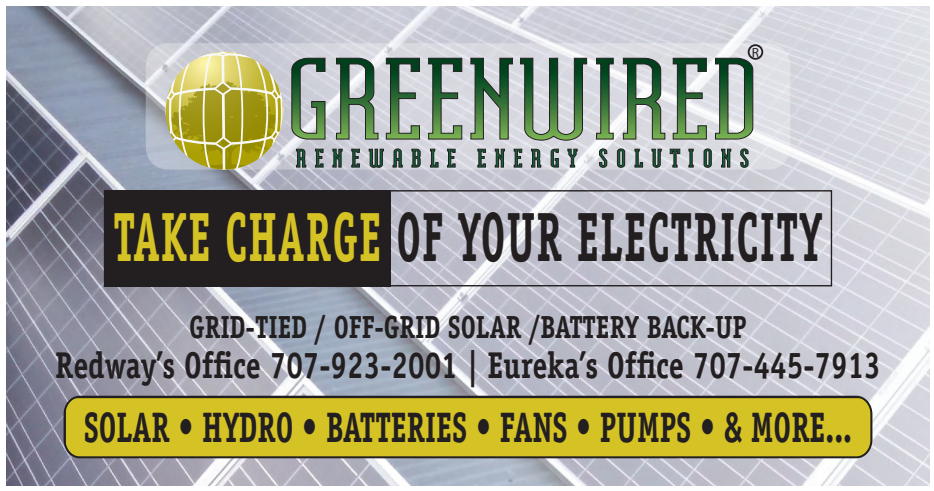
GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs vs Menlo Park Legends. 7 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Humboldt Crabs vs Menlo Park Legends, featuring the World Famous Crab Grass Band. Gates at 6 p.m. Tickets online or at Wildberries

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Marketplace. $10 Adult/$4 Child (3-12). humboldtcrabs@gmail.com. humboldtcrabs.com/. 840-5665.

ETC

Meet the Orion Starblast Telescope. 5-7 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Meet Humboldt County Library's latest addition and the Astronomers of Humboldt who made it possible. Hear how you can check it out, much like a book. All you need to view the universe is a library card. Free. humboldtgov.org/calendar.aspx?EID=7529. 822-5954.

Obon Odori Class. 7 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Traditional Japanese dance with Sensei Craig Kurumada. www.redwoodraks.com.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

9 Saturday

MUSIC

Happy Hour w/Anna "Banana" Hamilton. 5-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Blues, humor.

Home Cookin' Benefit for Arcata Playhouse. 7 p.m. Big Top Circus Tent, Creamery Field, 1275 Eighth St., Arcata. Original tunes and rock standards. Bring your dancing shoes. Benefits the Oct. 1 *Migrations* event. $15. boxoffice@arcataplayhouse.org. www.arcataplayhouse.org/events/home-cookin-dance-party-fundraiser/. 822-1575.

THEATER

The Red Light Cabaret. 10 p.m.-midnight. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 8 listing.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Kennel Club Dog Show. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See July 8 listing.

Bigfoot Daze. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Veteran's Park, 100 Kimtu Road, Willow Creek. Starting with the parade in town at 10 a.m. and an ice cream social hosted by the Willow Creek-China Flat Museum. Music by Naive Melodies and Woven Roots, vendor booths and kids' activities at Veteran's Park. Free. info@willowcreekchamber.com. willowcreekchamber.com/event/bigfoot-daze-2022/. (530) 629-2693.

Eureka Speeder/Train Rides. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Halvorsen Park, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Ride Humboldt's historic rails along the bay, across the Eureka Slough on Timber Heritage Association's crew car rail speeder. www.timberheritage.org/ride-the-rails-on-a-historic-speeder-crew/. 443-2957.

Henderson Center Western Days. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun! Western music, kids' games, vendors, 50/50 drawing, western photo booth, popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy and more.

Sand Sculpture Festival Launch Party. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Friends of the Dunes kicks off the festival with a sand sculpting demonstration just to the west of the center. View this year's selected sculpting groups. Your team can compete in the dispersed event.

Zootini. 6-8:30 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Meet zookeepers, get up-close with animals, explore the Redwood Sky Walk at twilight, sip specialty cocktails and mocktails. Music by DJ Zero One. 21 and up. See website. ashley@sequoiaparkzoo.net. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net. 442-5649.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

Kids Play Day with Shoshanna. 12-2 p.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Help decorate the library door and ramp for Annie and Mary Day. There will be crafts, music, games, bubbles and a chance to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Free. blkhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humlib.org. 668-4207.

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Art-making workshop for families that complements exhibitions. Create landscapes based off of Jim McVicker's and Erin Lee Gafill's paintings with Genevieve Kjesbu. All materials supplied. $5; $2 seniors (65 and over), military veterans and students with ID, free for kids 17 and under; free admission for families with EBT Card and ID. www.humboldtarts.org.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. The North Coast Growers' Association Farmers' Market features local produce, food vendors, meats, plant starts and flowers every week. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaza.html. 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See July 8 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Birding Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for views of Humboldt Bay, easy trails and diverse birdlife. Email RSVP. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org.

Dune Restoration Work Days. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help restore the dune ecosystem of the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center by removing invasive plants. Training in plant identification and removal provided. COVID-19 safety practices in place. Wear masks while gathered and practice social distancing. Free. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour w/Elliott Dabill. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Dabill in the lobby of the Interpretive Center for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh ecology. Masks are recommended inside the building, regardless of COVID vaccination status. Free. 826-2359.

Guided Tour of Fort Humboldt State Historic Park. 1-2 p.m. Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Ave., Eureka. Join interpreter William on an hour-long ADA-accessible walking tour of the 19th century military outpost, focusing on its history, Euro-American colonists and Indigenous people. Rain cancels. Check North Coast Redwoods Facebook page for updates. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. 733-5406.

Let's Beautify Old Town. 10 a.m.-noon. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Help clean up the beds around the Gazebo. There will be weed and grass pulling and, time permitting, we laying down weed mats. Free.

Water on the Landscape: a Stewardship & Geology Hike. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sanctuary Forest Office, 315 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Hike and discussion about the latest in stream restoration. Bring lunch, water and sturdy shoes for this easy-to-moderate tour. Free. anna@sanctuaryforest.org. sanctuaryforest.org/event/water-on-the-landscape-stewardship-geology-hike/. 986-1087.

SPORTS

Drag Races. Samoa Drag Strip, Lincoln Avenue and New Navy Base Road. Details online. $10, free for 12 and under. www.samoadragstrip.com.

Humboldt Crabs - Alumni and Fireworks Night. 6:30 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Humboldt Crabs vs Menlo Park Legends. Alumni and fireworks night. Gates at 5:30 p.m. Admission not guaranteed with ticket purchase. First come, first served. Tickets online or at Wildberries Marketplace. $10 Adult/$4 Child (3-12). humboldtcrabs@gmail.com. humboldtcrabs.com/. 840-5665.

Stock Car Racing. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Details and ticket prices online. www.racintheacres.com/.

ETC

Grand Opening. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Redwood Community Pharmacy, 1567 City Center Road, McKinleyville. Refreshments and celebration with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. Free. jenotting@redwoodcommunityrx.com. redwoodcommunityrx.com. 633-4884.

10 Sunday

MOVIES

***Point Break* (1991).** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie starts at 6 p.m. Rated R. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. Retro-gaming in the lobby. $8, $12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.facebook.com/events/556174279337017. 613-3030.

MUSIC

Jazz Jam. 5 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Live jam. www.blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

Summer Concert Series. 2-4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Enjoy live local bands and more. Free. arcatamainstreet@gmail.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

THEATER

The Red Light Cabaret. 8-10 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 8 listing.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Kennel Club Dog Show. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See July 8 listing.

Annie and Mary Day. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Perigot Park, 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. A celebration of the historic Arcata Mad River Rail Line, featuring a parade, music, food, car show and craft vendors. Free.

Fortuna Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. A full week of rodeo action. Bull and bronc riding, barbecue, carnival, motorsports, parade, bands, brews and more. Full schedule online. www.fortunarodeo.com.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saunder's Plaza, 353 Main St., Trinidad. Next to Murphy's Market. Featuring local art and crafts, live music and barbecue. Free admission.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Guided Birding Tour. 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this 2-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Email RSVP. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org.

Guided Tour of Fort Humboldt State Historic Park. 1-2 p.m. Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Ave., Eureka. See July 9 listing.

SPORTS

Drag Races. Samoa Drag Strip, Lincoln Avenue and New Navy Base Road. See July 9 listing.

Humboldt Crabs - Pirate Day. 12:30 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Humboldt Crabs Baseball vs Menlo Park Legends, featuring the World Famous Crab Grass Band. Arrrrggghhhh! It's Pirate Day, so break out those eye patches, buccaneers. Gates at 11:30 a.m. Tickets online or at Wildberries Marketplace. $10, $4 kids 3-12. humboldtcrabs@gmail.com. humboldtcrabs.com/. 840-5665.

11 Monday

EVENTS

Fortuna Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 10 listing.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, herbs and teas, eggs, plants and more. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. See July 7 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email Julie at homeshare@a1aa.org for the link. Free. www.a1aa.org/homesharing. 442-3763.

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee.fun. 601-9492.

Obon Odori Class. 5 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See July 8 listing.

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Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 8 listing.

12 Tuesday

EVENTS

Fortuna Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 10 listing.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

FOOD

Food for People's Free Produce Market - Garberville. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Garberville Presbyterian Church, 437 Maple Lane. Drive-thru event. For more information, go to www.foodforpeople.org or call 445-3166.

Food for People's Free Produce Market - Redway. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Redway Baptist Church, 553 Redway Drive. Drive-thru and walk-up. Cars enter from Empire Drive. For more information, go to www.foodforpeople.org or call 445-3166.

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Locally grown fruits, veggies and garden plants, plus arts and crafts, music and hot food vendors. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. 441-9999.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh local produce, eggs, bread, specialty sourdough donuts and more. Plus music and hot food vendors. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh produce, flowers, plant starts and more. Live music and hot food vendors. Market match for CalFresh EBT customers. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org/sheltercove.html. 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Freedom Matters. Second Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. 599-4605.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs v. Tigers. 7 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Humboldt Crabs vs Redding Tigers. Gates at 6 p.m. Tickets available online or at Wildberries Marketplace. $10, $4 kids (3-12). humboldtcrabs@gmail.com. humboldtcrabs.com/. 840-5665.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. 443- 5021.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 7 listing.

13 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. $5. www.blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: *Serenity* (2005). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Free raffle at 6:55 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. Rated PG-13. All ages. Parental guidance suggested. $5, $9 admission + poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.facebook.com/events/537430261409641. 613-3030.

MUSIC

Bayside Ballads and Blues. 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

EVENTS

Fortuna Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 10 listing.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

Storytime with Sunshine the Chicken and Ms. Sue. 11-11:30 a.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. In-person stories and songs for preschool children and their caregivers. Masks are optional. Ms. Sue will be wearing one. Free. humboldtgov.org/calendar.aspx?EID=7463. 822-5954.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See July 8 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. 7 p.m. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. Humboldt Crabs vs Redding Tigers, featuring the World Famous Crab Grass Band. Wine Wednesday discount. Gates at 6 p.m. Tickets online or at Wildberries Marketplace. $10, $4 kids (3-12). humboldtcrabs@gmail.com. humboldtcrabs.com/. 840-5665.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 8 listing.

Trivia Night. Every other Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. Reel Genius Trivia hosts. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. Free. www.reelgeniustrivia.com.

14 Thursday

MUSIC

Americana Music. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Grind Cafe, 734 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 7 listing.

Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See July 7 listing.

Eureka Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See July 7 listing.

EVENTS

Fortuna Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 10 listing.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Music festival featuring bluegrass, folk, country, singer/songwriters and more. www.humboldtfolklife.com.

FOR KIDS

Find Waldo in Arcata. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. See July 7 listing.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See July 7 listing.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See July 7 listing.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. See July 7 listing.

Willow Creek Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. Veteran's Park, 100 Kimtu Road, Willow Creek. See July 7 listing.

MEETINGS

Ujima Parent Peer Support. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 7 listing.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. 12-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 7 listing.

ETC

Heads Up This Week. See July 7 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See July 7 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce invites craft vendors to have a booth at this year's Annie and Mary Day celebration on July 10. Application deadline is July 7. Visit sunnybluelake.com or call 668-5567.

Humboldt County Superior Court is accepting applications for service on the 2022-2023 Civil Grand Jury. Call 476-2475 to request an application, or visit humboldtgov.org and follow the Civil Grand Jury link to access an application.

All Humboldt County women artists are invited to submit one piece of artwork for consideration to be included in the juried exhibition Celebrating 15 Years of the Ingrid Nickelsen Trust at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. Entries will be accepted in-person at the Morris Graves Museum of Art on July 27 from noon to 5 p.m. Information at the Morris Graves Museum of Art and online at humboldtarts.org.

Humboldt Light Opera Company invites anyone who has ever been in one of the company's productions to participate in "49 Years of Musical Theater, Celebrating our Past, Creating our Future." Visit hloc.org, scroll down on the home page, and follow the link to the "Revue Interest Form."

KEET-TV seeks a diverse group of individuals to join its Community Advisory Board. Meetings are held quarterly on Zoom. Go to KEET.org to find the link at the bottom of the page.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org.





Interceptor's Fumble

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Bandaging the first mosquito bite of the season. *Interceptor*

In the strange chambers of my heart, there is a special place for action movies and my beloved sub-genre, the schlocky action movie. (It's next to the spot for teen Shakespeare adaptations and only God will judge me.) In the days of rewinding rented video tapes, one mostly had to choose between a good script and good stunts, good acting or good fight choreography. That's right, kids, we didn't always have Charlize Theron in prestige actioners like *Atomic Blonde* (2017) or *The Old Guard* (2020) or *Fury Road* (2015), alternately delving into her character and Krav Maga. Instead, we had the star vehicles from Arnold Schwarzenegger, flexing through *Commando* (1985), *Raw Deal* (1986) and *Predator* (1987), alternately chomping scenery and cigars. (No complaints about his perfect casting as the mostly silent Terminator robot, of course.)

That's not to say I didn't love and rewatch all those mid-1980s to 1990s movies with their mostly low stakes and cocktail napkin scripts. The explosions, the monsters and the gleeful, cartoon violence were opportunities to laugh and gasp as my brother and I passed the microwaved popcorn. Ah, to be young again and see Arnold toss a circular saw blade through a bad guy's head for the first time.

Schlocky action movies are also windows to America's soul. Often hastily assembled with lesser-known actors and budgets favoring explosions rather than script revisions, they are the unedited, ham-fisted answers to questions about what we fear and respect, what we paste over our doubts, and what nuances we'd rather flatten than wrestle. Looking back on the thrills of those cheap productions my brother and I loved, they also served as counterintuitive balms against the Cold War/War on Drugs anxieties of the day, turning *Time Magazine* stories into allegories that restored the status quo and upheld beliefs about war, masculinity, America and its social order.

I've read John Bennett's briefly hopeful observations in this column about scrappy, lesser-known filmmakers popping up on lower-stakes streaming platforms like Netflix and bringing back smaller, weirder horror with interesting social commentary woven in. And while he's mostly recovered from that bout of optimism, I was crossing my fingers for a crop of smarter, smaller-scale action movies — simple plots, sharp fight choreography (the novelty of machine gun shootouts dissolved with the realization that everyone on the block actually owned something as devastating), central female characters and riskier points of view than a big studio might gamble on. And so, when Bennett took the weekend off, I got a little excited for Netflix's *Interceptor,* co-written and directed by first-timer Matthew Reilly, which ticked a few boxes but doesn't live up to its B-action promise.

Elsa Pataky (*Snakes on a Plane*, 2005; *Fast Five*, 2011) plays Capt. J.J. Collins, whose U.S. Army career has been upended by sexual harassment and the backlash she suffered for reporting it. Collins is suddenly reassigned to the post where it all went down — a nuclear missile defense base in the middle of the ocean off Alaska. She's barely dropped her bags in her quarters when there's a report of stolen Russian nuclear missiles and a breach on base. And we're off. American terrorists have killed everyone outside the fortified control room where she and the panicky Cpl. Shah, who seems only now to have become aware of the gravity of their post's mission to shoot down incoming nukes, must hold their ground alone for 90 minutes, when the Navy SEALS will arrive. It's unsettling that there are no other protocols in place for what seems like a high-value target but never you mind.

As the standoff wears on, Collins and Shah must also endure the monologuing of the villain, an angry Kohl's model named Kessel (Luke Bracey), whose disgruntled billionaire scion/former psy ops torturer issues are exhausting — "Do you know anything about the fall of Rome?" he asks. Collins is never more compelling than when she responds, "If you're going to kill me, just kill me. No mansplaining." Kessel's politics are muddled, too, as he rails at the unchecked power of the rich (OK) hypocritical boasts of equality (I'm with you, bro) and the failure of institutions to protect women and minorities (let's do this!), which he wants to fix by blowing up urban centers all over the country and starting over. (Yeah, that makes zero sense.) Nor does he align with his aggrieved right-wing henchman, who wants to make America great again, presumably by ... leveling it? There's also some mess about a Russian submarine but the main thing is that it's a race against the clock and crazy is all she's got.

Unsurprisingly, the fights are where *Interceptor* is strongest, with tight sets and exciting hand-to-hand choreography. There is an engaging fight with the sole female terrorist that turns the control room into an octagon, a few countdown races to push a button and one goofily outlandish death. Points for all those. Still, Pataky has the moves but outside the action, she struggles to be casual or natural, and one wonders if she might have done better only delivering vital information and shit talk. Secondary characters are wooden, the Zoom call with the president's war room is embarrassing, even for a schlocky movie, and the dialogue, cowritten with Stuart Beattie, is awkward, which is a shame because writers truly are the cheapest resource. (Trust me on that.) The only humor to be enjoyed anywhere is the occasional cameo by Pataky's husband Chris Hemsworth as a dorky electronics store salesman reacting to the story unfolding on national TV.

The boogeymen have shifted to treason and misogyny, but Collins and everyone else cling tight to the status quo and the fairytale that institutions will have our backs if we are good enough and strong enough. For all the wild choices in this one, it could have taken a leap that was worth the risk. TVMA. 99M. NETFLIX. ●

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NOW PLAYING

THE BLACK PHONE. Blumhouse horror about an abducted boy (Mason Thames) aided by the spirits of his captor's past victims. Starring Ethan Hawke in creepy late-period Johnny Depp drag. R. 102M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

ELVIS. Austin Butler and Tom Hanks in Baz Luhrmann's musical biopic. PG13. 159M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION. Dinosaurs everywhere, I guess. Which is fine. Take the planet and good luck, Barney. PG13. 106M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU. Animated prequel with the chaotic little henchfolk. PG. 90M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER. More Norse space-god action from the Marvel universe, with Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman doing couple-matchy capes. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

TOP GUN: MAVERICK. Tom Cruise returns to the cockpit with a note-perfect work of pure energy that sidesteps thorny politics for the pure physicality and mental plasticity required of a modern fighter pilot. PG13. 137M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

For showtimes call: Broadway Cinema 443-3456; Fortuna Theatre 725-2121; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre 822-3456.

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HumboldtBayRowingAssoc@gmail.com
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PHLEBOTOMY INFORMATIONAL MEETING Online July 7, 2022 at 5:30pm. Call College of the Redwoods Community Education at (707) 476-4500.

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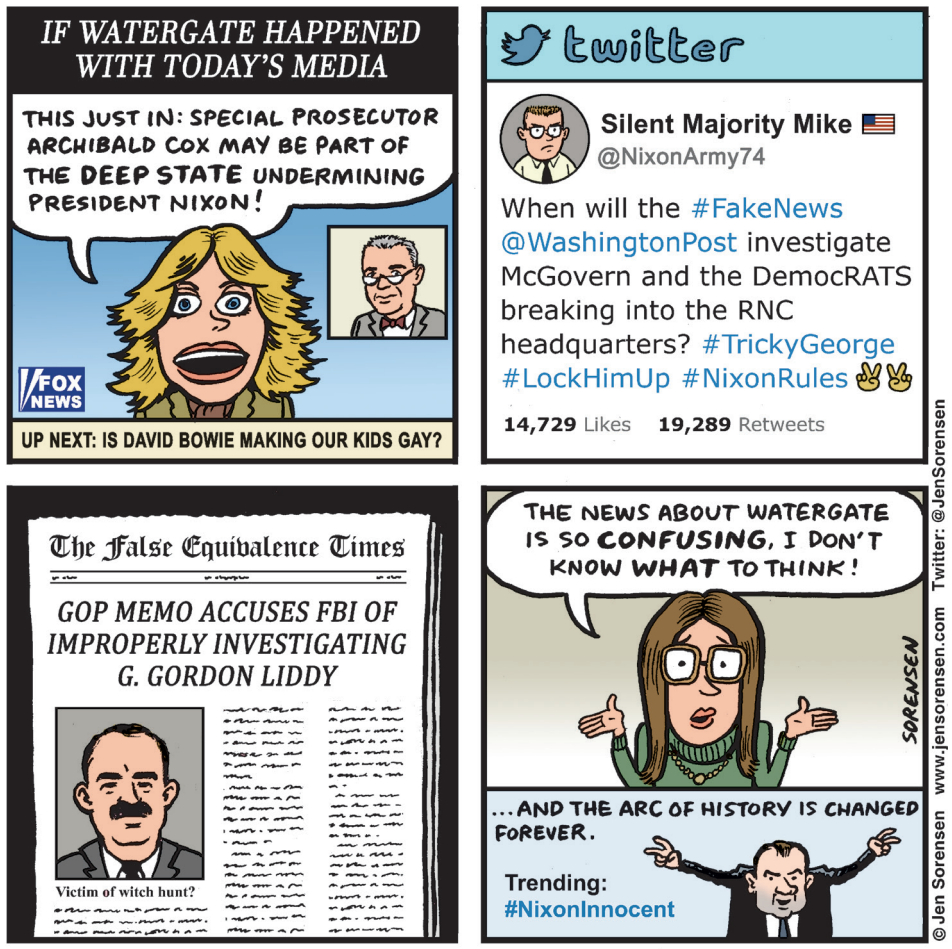
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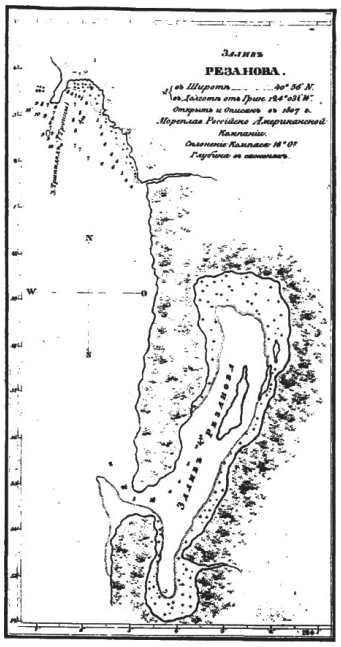
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An 1807 Russian Hydrographic Department chart showing Trinidad and PE3AHOBA (Rezanov) Bay.
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Finding Humboldt Bay

By Barry Evans
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The popular myth about Humboldt Bay, one that I've been guilty of promoting, says that Josiah Gregg "discovered" the bay in 1849 after a tortuous overland trek from near present-day Helena, resulting in the first ship, the *Laura Virginia*, entering it on April 14, 1850. (I discussed Gregg's expedition in Josiah Gregg in California, April 28.) How then do you explain this Russian map dated 1807 titled PE3AHOBA (Rezanov) that looks remarkably similar to a modern chart of Humboldt Bay?

(Of course, the bay was already well known to the region's Indigenous population. The Wiyot people had been living for over a thousand years in villages around Wigi, in the tribe's approved spelling system, what we call Humboldt Bay after the Prussian explorer and polymath.)

It's true the entrance to Humboldt Bay, the only deepwater bay between the San Francisco Bay and Coos Bay, had been missed by many early European Pacific Coast navigators: Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Francis Drake, Sebastián Vizcaíno, George Vancouver, Alessandro Malaspina and Spanish captains Bruno de Heceta and Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra. The last two made landfall nearby, at the Yurok village of Tsurai, present day Trinidad, where they erected a cross on Trinity Sunday, June 11, 1775, hence the name of the town. But "our" bay had to wait another few decades, until the arrival of a 93-foot Boston-based square-rigger sailing out of New Archangel, present-day Sitka.

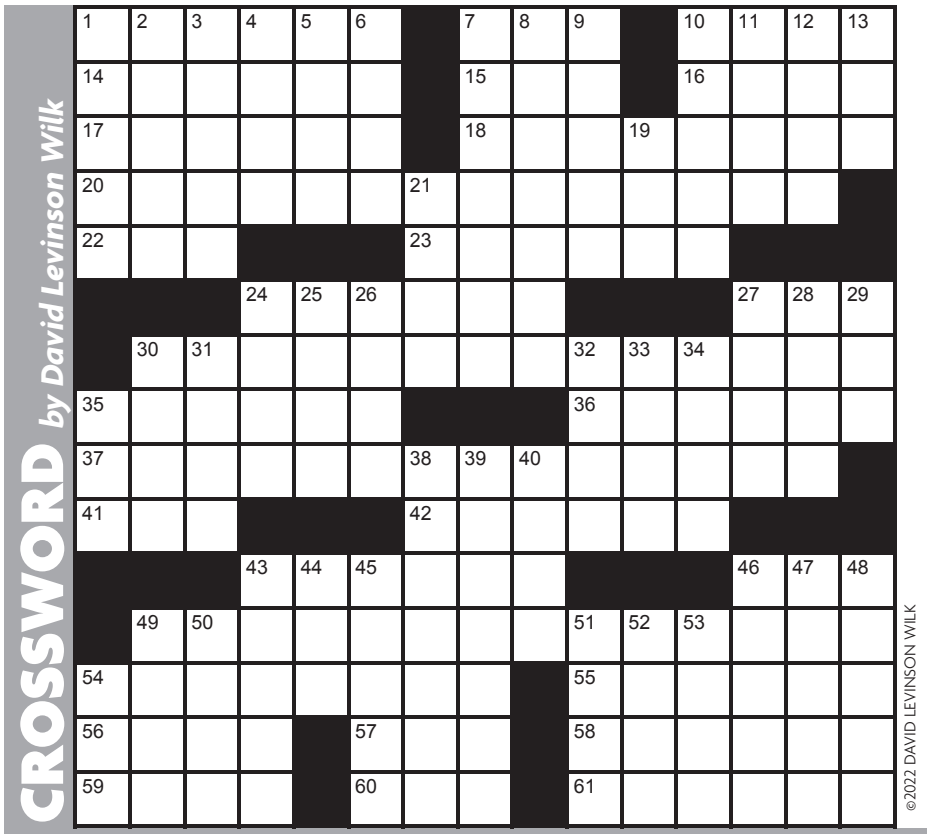
The captain and part-owner of the *O'Cain* was 26-year-old Jonathan Winship, who had entered into a canny arrangement with the Russian governor of Alaska in 1803. The Russians had already slaughtered thousands of Alaskan sea otters, valued for their thick, silky fur, and were looking for new hunting grounds. In a move that would be the envy of any internationalist today, the Russian governor and the American entrepreneur agreed to a joint venture under the newly created Russian-American Co., Aleksandr Baranov would supply the hunters and Jonathan Winship would supply the boat, with profits to be split between them.

The first voyage under this arrangement was so successful (unless you were a sea otter) that a second one sailed from New Archangel in late May of 1806, heading south to California, which was then under loose Spanish rule. In addition to the crew of Americans and Russians, the O'Cain carried 100 Kodiak and Aleut sea otter hunters along with their skin covered kayaks, or baidarkas (Russian for "boats"). That June, the ship anchored offshore while a party rowed to what we now call North Spit and walked across to where they "discover'd a very spacious Sound." In the space of a week, the Native Alaskan hunters in their baidarkas had dispatched hundreds of sea otters while the Russians mapped the bay, naming it after Nikolai Rezanov, advisor to the tsar and founder of the Russian-American Co. The *O'Cain* itself didn't attempt to enter the bay and departed after local Wiyots threatened to attack the intruders.

Another 44 years would pass before ships actually sailed into Humboldt Bay. If the American crew also mapped the bay, their chart was lost, while the Russian one may have been kept secret. The bay wasn't known, for instance, to Captain Charles Wilkes of the U.S. Navy in 1841. After surveying the coastline, he concluded, "No ports exist along any part of it, that are accessible to any class of vessels, even those of but very small draught ... it is an iron-bound shore rising perpendicular from the water."

As for the unfortunate sea otters, hunting that began in earnest in the 1740s reduced a population once numbered at about a quarter of a million to less than two thousand and, by the early 1900s, they faced extinction. Thanks to a 1911 international treaty for their protection, their numbers have since rebounded. Today, over 100,000 sea otters live in an arc along the Northern Pacific stretching from Siberia to Baja California. ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) is indebted to Ray Raphael and Freeman House and their book Two Peoples, One Place.



ACROSS
1. Peace Nobelist Yousafzai
7. Schlep
10. Longest-serving Israeli prime minister, familiarly
14. "A Perfect Peace" novelist
15. Brian in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
16. Michelangelo's "The Creation of ____"
17. Group with five #1 R&B hits in the 1990s
18. SoHo events
20. Clothing tag phrase on tube socks or bucket hats
22. Some QB protectors
23. Aquafina competitor
24. Rx info
27. Kamala Harris' college sorority, for short
30. Line, e.g.
35. Biggest U.S. union, familiarly
36. Live it up, slangily
37. Atlantic City machine
41. What a whale watcher may watch
42. Words of agreement in Shakespeare
43. Have an influence (on)
46. "Kampgrounds" chain
49. 1:11 ... or what is seen in 20-, 30- and 37-Across
54. In seventh heaven
55. Marketing space
56. "____ she blows!"
57. Shirt that might be fired from a cannon
58. Like sashes
59. Explorer Hernando de ____
60. Word after bad or hard
61. Arizona city known for its red sandstone

DOWN
1. Something a college junior has that a freshman usually doesn't
2. ____ friends
3. Prospectors' finds
4. "____ Death," movement from "Peer Gynt"
5. Centers of activity
6. Ansari of "Parks and Recreation"
7. Greenery
8. Still below the horizon
9. "Well, I ____ hand it to you ..."
10. Religion with an apostrophe in its name
11. Longtime singing talent show, familiarly
12. Cry like a baby
13. Pings, maybe
19. ID in the form xxx-xx-xxxx
21. Wax-wrapped cheese
24. TV actress Dietrich
25. Germany-Poland border river
26. "The King and I" setting
27. Not a fan of
28. Longtime pitcher Jim with the nickname "Kitty"
29. Raisman with three Olympic gold medals
30. "That's awful!"
31. Financial aid factor
32. Lovers' clash
33. Actors McShane and McKellen
34. Latin word on a dollar bill
35. #1
38. Piano's 36, familiarly
39. Vandalizes
40. "Back to the Future" antagonist
43. In fashion again
44. Charlottesville sch. that Tina Fey graduated from in 1992
45. Bright aquarium fish
46. Netflix's "Sparking Joy With Marie ____"
47. It may bring a tear to the eye
48. 2018 CVS Health acquisition
49. Canyon comeback
50. Exam for an aspiring atty.
51. Some body art, informally
52. Four-time Emmy winner Falco
53. Deeply regretted
54. They might visit Earth: Abbr.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO WALKIE TALKIE

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Nancy Marie Portalupi CASE NO. PR2200190

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Nancy Marie Portalupi

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Manny Daskal In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Manny Daskal

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 28, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-275)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Rosallyne Ann Brewster aka Rose Brewster CASE NO. PR2200181

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rosallyne Ann Brewster aka Rose Brewster

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Allyson Plaza In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Allyson Plaza

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 14, 2022 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

6/23, 6/30, 7/7 (22-268)

TSG No.: 8774585 TS No.: CA2200287316 APN: 522-432-012-000 Property Address: 57 TREE TOP LANE WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/07/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 07/27/2022 at 11:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/10/2016, as Instrument No. 2016-021378, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, State of California. Executed by: ALYSSA K. COOKE A SINGLE WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 522-432-012- 000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 57 TREE TOP LANE, WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $ 268,025.53. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287316 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287316 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0413094 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 07/07/2022, 07/14/2022, 07/21/2022 (22-286)

Title Order No.: 2107838CAD Trustee Sale No.: 85828 Loan No.: 399121497 APN: 220-272-002-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/21/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 7/19/2022 at 11:00 AM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 1/11/2016 as Instrument No. 2016-000634-7 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by: ERIC P. DORICKO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY , as Trustor SUSAN PERKINS DEMOSS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE DECLARATION OF TRUST KNOWN AS "SUSAN PERKINS DEMOSS TRUST" DATED JULY 25, 1984 , as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1630 PERRY MEADOW ROAD REDWAY, CA 95560 "VACANT LAND. DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: BENEFICIARY, C/O CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, ATTN: PATRICIO S. INCE', 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808." The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $ 311,849.79 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be

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recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 6/15/2022 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE', VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 85828. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 85828 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

6/23, 6/30, 7/7 (22-269)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

Property will be sold via an online auction at www.StorageAuctions.com. Auction bidding will begin at 10:00 AM on July 21st, 2022 and will close at or after 1:00 PM on July 26th, 2022 at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The property will be available for pick up where said property has been stored and which is located at Airport Road Storage, LLC. 500 and 1000 Airport Road Fortuna, CA 95540 County of Humboldt, State of California. (707)725-1234

E86 Manager Unit
E62 Gerardo Fernandez
G3 Bobbi Reese
G7 Steven Ayala
D46 Joseph Moore

Household items, furniture, appliances, agricultural equipment, vehicle parts, gun safe with key, workout equipment, office supplies, tools and personal items. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Please refer to www.StorageAuctions.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022 publish 7/7, 7/14

22-289

Public Sale

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of UCC, Sections 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on Friday the 15th of July 2022, at 12:00 pm, on the premises where the said property has been stored and which is located at Lock Box Storage 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Jeffrey Robone, space #13
Elizabeth Perras, space #134
Morgan Omaha, space #246
Paige Finley, space #267
Pia Cheng, space #268
Anthony Sjoquist, space #441
Brian Soos, space #601
James Jones, space #621
Joseph Charris, space #630
Lisa Sidoff, space #852
Benjamin Saba, space #731
Alexandra Johnsen, space #874

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, car parts, fishing gear, misc. tools, holiday decorations, clothing, misc. boxes, and bags of contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Lock Box Storage auctions must register Lock Box Storage 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA 95503 the day of the sale before 12pm, no exceptions. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. We require a $100 deposit on all units bought. All items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Michael Lawrence, Employee of Lock Box Storage, 707-442-4631, Bond # 65434675.

Dated this 7th day of July 2022, and 14th day of July 2022.

22-288

LEGALS?
County Public Notices
Fictitious Business
Petition to Administer Estate
Trustee Sale
Other Public Notices
442-1400 ×314

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00384

The following person is doing Business as
1963 Photography

Humboldt
6810 Lanphere Rd
Arcata, CA 95521
PO Box 4745
Arcata, CA 95518

Jesse A. Boomer
6810 Lanphere Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jesse Boomer, Owner
This June 3, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by st, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-264)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00387

The following person is doing Business as
McKeever

Humboldt
5000 West End Road #4
Arcata, CA 95521

McKeever Energy & Electric, Inc
CA C3392952
5000 West End Road #4
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Nathan McKeever, Founder & President/CEO
This June 3, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-267)

LEGALS?
classified@northcoastjournal.com
442-1400 ×314

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Humboldt County Office of Education will receive bids for 5 vehicles. Bid packages listing specifications may be obtained from Hana Hanawalt at the Humboldt County Office of Education located at 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501. Bid forms and pictures can also be found at https://hcoe.org/bids/.

Bids shall be sealed and delivered via email, mail or hand delivery to purchasing@hcoe.org, or the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave, Eureka, CA, on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. It is anticipated that the bid will be awarded at the August 10, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

The Humboldt County Office of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding process, and to be the sole judge of the merit and suitability of merchandise offered.

All bidders may not withdraw their bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Michael Davies-Hughes
Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Section 4676, Revenue and Taxation Code

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on May 20, 2022. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser cannot be considered.

ASSESSMENT NO.	ADDRESS/LOCATION	EXCESS PROCEEDS
019-121-025-000	1306 Howard St, Eureka	$21,633.53
033-031-030-000	69 Jump-up Ct, Garberville	$1,141.45
108-023-011-000	9225 Wilder Ridge Rd, Ettersburg	$305.24
108-132-004-000	No Situs	$261.69
110-021-057-000	374 Parsons Rd, Shelter Cove	$466.23
207-101-008-000	19619 St Hwy 36, Carlotta	$14,375.39
220-261-064-000	1800 Shop Rd, Redway	$20,208.92
220-281-007-000	No Situs	$22,278.29
317-051-004-000	No Situs	$7,727.45
317-056-002-000	No Situs	$8,004.24
402-081-011-000	7228 Myrtle Ave, Eureka	$45,269.52
533-062-002-000	No Situs	$4,196.74
533-063-021-000	No Situs	$5,044.59
534-096-013-000	No Situs	$267.19

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

amy Christensen

Amy Christensen, Interim- Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on June 22, 2022
Published in North Coast Journal on June 30, July 7 & July 14, 2022.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00391

The following person is doing Business as
The Thrifty Boutique

Humboldt
979 Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501
4298 Pimlico Ct.
Arcata, CA 95521

Filomena M Jarvis
4298 Pimlico Ct.
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 07, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7 (22-257)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00392

The following person is doing Business as
Many Hands Gallery

Humboldt
438 2nd St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Astra N. Burke
1301 M St.
Eureka, Ca 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Astra N. Burke, Owner
This June 7, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7 (22-257)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00393

The following person is doing Business as
The Honey Man

Humboldt
275 Sunset Pl
Willow Creek, CA 95573
PO Box 787
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Michael E Christie
275 Sunset Pl
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Michael E Christie
This June 8, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-265)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00395

The following person is doing Business as
BioMechanique

Humboldt
735 12th St.
Arcata, CA 95521
3300 Broadway St. Ste 502 #2006
Eureka, CA 95501

Desiree E. Plaisance
1403 E Street #4
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Desiree E. Plaisance, Sole Proprietor
This June 07, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 (22-284)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00397

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Endodontics, Dental Practice

Humboldt
2320 23rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

R. Joseph Weibert, DMD, A California Dental Corporation
CA C4223685
2320 23rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Richard Joseph Weibert, Owner/President
This June 8, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-266)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00398

The following person is doing Business as
C I F R A Associates

Humboldt
1625 15th St.
Euerka, CA 95501
PO Box 5960
Eureka, CA 95501

Stephen W Lunt
1625 15th St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Stephen W Lunt, Principal
This June 10, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 (22-285)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00400

The following person is doing Business as
Bayside Farmstead Cafe

Humboldt
1602 Old Arcata Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

Tryphena Lewis
1461 Anvick Road
Arcata, CA 95521
Rhiannon M. Lewis-Stephenson
1666 Charles Ave.
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
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A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Tryphena Lewis, Owner/Partner
This June 13, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-260)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00403

The following person is doing Business as
Eureka Spice

Humboldt
1005 E St, Unit D
Eureka, CA 95501

Shay Konradsdottir
1005 E St., Unit D
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 14, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 (22-277)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00406

The following person is doing Business as
Central Office / Copy Center

Humboldt
326 I Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Terry A Davis
4179 Walnut Dr
Eureka, CA 95503
Lynette H Worthington
3478 Summer Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
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/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 16, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-272)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00408

The following person is doing Business as
Redwood Roots Salon

Humboldt
1969 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Shelby L Beck
521 Chartin Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Shelby Beck, Owner
This June 16, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-271)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00410

The following person is doing Business as
Bandera USA

Humboldt
1315 Fernbridge Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

Lloyd F Julien
1315 Fernbridge Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540
Donna R Julien
1315 Fernbridge Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 (22-279)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00414

The following person is doing Business as
Lost Coast Maintenance

Humboldt
3253 Trinity St.
Fortuna, CA 95540

Smithie J Richardson Jr
3253 Trinity St
Fortuna, CA 95540
Regina L Richardson
3253 Trinity St
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 22, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00415

The following person is doing Business as
Get Nailed

Humboldt
1400 Table Bluff Rd
Loleta, CA 95551
1177 Table Bluff Rd
Loleta, CA 95551

Jamie L. Christensen
1177 Table Bluff Rd
Loleta, CA 95551

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
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/s Terry Davis, Co Partner
This June 22, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 (22-276)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00428
The following person is doing Business as
JLM Freedom Electric

Humboldt
1005 Tim Mullen Rd.
Kneeland, CA 95549

Jason Lee Mayhorn
1005 Tim Mullen Rd.
Kneeland, CA 95549

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Jason Mayhorn, Owner
This June 028, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00379
The following person is doing Business as
First Choice Care Home

Humboldt
456 10th Street
Fortuna, CA 95540
PO Box 620
Fortuna, Ca 95540

Ladies Choice, Inc.
CA C2282983
458 10th Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
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/s Linda M. Taylor, President
This June 1, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-262)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Esmeralda Viviana Ortega
CASE NO. CV2200756
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Esmeralda Viviana Ortega
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Esmeralda Viviana Ortega
to Proposed Name
Esmeralda Viviana Castaneda-Mariscal

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 22, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 2, 2022
Filed: June 2, 2022
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-270)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 21-00301
The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name
Nonna Lena's
Humboldt
5425 Ericson Way, Suite 2
Arcata, Ca 95521
PO Box 357
Arcata, CA 95518
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on April 26, 2021
Cynthia Timek
3523 Coombs Drive
Arcata, CA 95521
This business was conducted by: An Individual
/s/ Cynthia Timek, Owner
This state was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the June 1, 2022
I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
s/ sc, Deputy Clerk
Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-261)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 18-00546
The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name
Redwood Roots Salon
Humboldt
1969 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Whitney M Owsley
PO Box 524
Blue Lake, CA 95525
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on July 1, 2011
Cynthia Timek
3523 Coombs Drive
Arcata, CA 95521
This business was conducted by: An Individual
/s/ Whitney Owsley, Owner
This state was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the June 16, 2022
I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
s/ tn, Deputy Clerk
Humboldt County Clerk

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14 (22-273)

CITY OF FORTUNA

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Fortuna on **Tuesday, November 8, 2022** for the following offices:

Office:	Member, Fortuna City Council
Number to be elected:	Three (3)
Length of Term:	Full Term for Four (4) years

Information on the election may be obtained at the Fortuna City Hall at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California or online at www.friendlyfortuna.com

The filing period for nomination papers is Monday, July 18, 2022 at 8:00 AM to Friday, August 12, 2022 at 5:00 PM. If an incumbent does not file nomination papers, the filing period will be extended five days until Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Nomination papers must be filed at Fortuna City Hall with the City Clerk. Appointments can be made by calling 707-725-1411 or emailing cityclerk@ci.fortuna.ca.us

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM.



Melissa Marie Jensen

January 20th, 1977 -June 11th, 2022

Melissa Marie Jensen passed away on June 11th 2022 at the age of 45 at her home. She was born in San Andreas, Calaveras County CA January 20th 1977, but grew up in Sutter Creek, Amador County as a child and young teen.

She was a funny little girl and would keep us all laughing with her jokes. She had a habit of bringing home critters such as frogs, turtles, mice, and kittens. She wanted to save and love them all.

She moved from Amador County to Humboldt County in 1993 with her mother at the age of 16 and has been a Humboldt girl ever since.

Melissa immediately fell in love with the Redwoods and the beautiful beaches and made many friends.

Melissa loved adventure and snowboarding. She was about 19 when she and her best friend Lorna decided to go work at Kirkwood Ski Resort west of Lake Tahoe.It's there she met her future husband Dave Frawley. She and Dave moved back to Humboldt together. They got jobs for a while but were restless and needed to explore again. They loved winter snow.

She and Dave moved briefly to Jackson Hole Wyoming to work at another ski resort for the season and explore Wyoming nature. She loved the beauty and was almost tempted to live there permanently but Humboldt called them back.

Melissa and Dave then decided to explore the city and moved to San Francisco briefly to attend the city college. She studied Botany and environmental preservation. She had many funny and crazy tales of life in the city. She loved the city but again Humboldt called her back. Melissa and Dave decided to settle down and got married on the top of Trinidad Head and had a beautiful boy named Aidan, who was born August of 2002.Although their relationship didn't last, they always remained close friends and stayed in contact. They shared the love of their son together but apart.

She loved and cared about nature and being kind to Mother Earth. She also cared and had a strong empathy for people and animals. Her heart was so full it was sometimes too much for her to bear. She loved bike riding, roller skating, kayaking and vegetable gardening. There was so much she wanted to learn and do. She had dreams of traveling and so much more but her time was cut short.

Melissa stayed connected to her friends from Amador County as well as her friends here.

We will all miss her beautiful smile and laughter and remember the kind and caring person she was. She is survived by her son, Aidan Sean Frawley and her mother Sandra Jensen. May you rest in peace my sweet Melissa.

We would like to invite family and friends to a Celebration of Life for Melissa, Sunday July 24th at North of Fourth, 207 3rd street, Eureka at 2pm. Light food be provided and musicians are welcome to share songs.

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ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Arcata Elementary School District is accepting applications from interested individuals to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of bond and parcel tax funds. The Committee consists of seven members who meet at least one time per year to review and report on expenditures of funds to ensure money is used only for voter-approved purposes. Maintaining a committee to review expenditures is required by law and was promised to District voters as part of the measures. Some Committee members may live outside District boundaries.

If you wish to serve on this committee, please complete the application on the District's website at *arcataschooldistrict.org* (Family/Community - Forms) or call the District Office at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 to have it sent to you. Please email your completed application to District Superintendent Luke Biesecker at lbiesecker@arcatasd.org or mail to Arcata Elementary School District, 1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata CA 95521.

Applications are due by Friday, July 22, 2022 at the office of the Superintendent.

If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.

EMPLOYMENT

ENGINEERING AIDE Under general supervision of the Assistant City Engineer, performs sewer capacity analysis, water demand analysis, prepares grant applications, engineering drafting, inspections and design work https://www.cityofarcata.org/

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HUMBOLDT SUPERIOR COURT
Employment Opportunity

Deputy Clerk I/II
Salary range:
$16.74-$20.75/hr.
FT – 37.5 hrs. per wk/
Full Benefits

Deputy Clerk I is the entry level position and performs a variety of office and court support duties.

Please apply at www.**humboldt.courts.ca.gov/gi/employment.htm**

and submit application to: **Jobs@humboldtcourt.ca.gov.**

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REDWOOD COAST EnergyAuthority

RCEA is now hiring for the following positions:

Finance Manager

As a key member of the Business Planning & Finance team, the Finance Manager is responsible for a wide range of RCEA's accounting and financial functions. This position requires knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles and practices, experience in financial statement preparation, and the management and coordination of payroll, AR, AP, and audit cycles. Candidates with a high level of integrity, who have experience in government agency accounting, are familiar with public sector budgeting and procurement, and work well in a fast-paced dynamic environment, are encouraged to apply. Full-time, $77,971 to $112,333 annually, with competitive benefits package. **Open until filled.**

Technician/Senior Technician, Demand Side Management

Manage implementation of projects to reduce energy demand for commercial, public, and residential customers. Engage and maintain customer relationships and serve as a trusted energy advisor. Candidates with experience in project or construction management, facility auditing, building operations, electrical, lighting, HVAC, refrigeration, demand response, solar and/or storage are encouraged to apply. Full-time, $67,575 to $97,355 annually, with competitive benefits package. **Open until filled.**

Full job descriptions and application instructions are available at **redwoodenergy.org/employment/**

RCEA is a local Joint Powers Authority that develops and implements sustainable energy initiatives for Humboldt County. We are committed to a diverse workforce and we are an equal opportunity employer.

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO FOUNDATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation is seeking an experienced leader and fundraiser to be part of a dynamic team dedicated to supporting the mission and vision of the City of Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo.

Organizational Information:
Founded in 2004, the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation is a 501c3, independent organization whose mission is to promote and stimulate interest in the Sequoia Park Zoo and support the Zoo's development and programs through fundraising, promotion and other initiatives designed to enhance the Zoo experience. The Foundation's vision is for the Sequoia Park Zoo to be seen as a premier Redwood Coast destination.

General Summary of Position:
To implement the strategic goals of the organization, providing oversight to all the Foundation's operations. The Executive Director plans, develops, implements and oversees all fundraising and membership for the organization. Prepares and manages annual budget. Creates an annual fund development/membership program and supporting strategy to provide funding for Foundation operations, services, programs and special/capital projects. Promotes the organization within the community to ensure a broad base of funding resources and general public support. Manages all Foundation staff. Builds and maintains good relationships and communication with Zoo Management and other City of Eureka personnel.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience. This is 40 hours+ per week, full time/non-exempt position including paid holidays and vacation benefits.

How To Apply:
Please submit Resume, Cover Letter indicating why you are interested in the position and 3 Professional References via email to: spzfedsearch@sequoiaparkzoo.net

Deadline to apply: July 10th 2022 by 5:00 PM
https://sequoiaparkzoo.net/

Dawnings SUPPORT SERVICES

DAWNINGS SUPPORT SERVICES Open Positions
Are you a compassionate and caring person? Do you want to make a difference for individuals in Humboldt community? If so, we have a great opportunity for you! We are looking for support staff for people with developmental disabilities who wish to live on their own and in the community. Responsibilities include support and assistance with daily living tasks, communication skills and access to the community. Overnight sleep shifts are available as well as daytime and evenings shifts. We are looking for part- and full-time candidates. Medical, vision, dental care and paid vacation time are available to qualifying staff. Contact us today at (707) 825-9536 or email resume with references to dawnings@sbcglobal.net
Job Types: Full-time, Part-time
Pay: $15.50 - $15.75 per hour
***$200 Bonus for new staff after completion of 90 probationary period! Sign on Bonus!**

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Northcoast Children's Services

ACCOUNTING FISCAL SPECIALIST, Main Office (Arcata)

Duties include assisting with fiscal and general ledger analysis; assist with prep for annual audits & federal/state monitoring. Assist w/payroll & accounts payable. Require 3 year's business related experience. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or Finance/Accounting preferred, but not required. F/T 40 hrs./wk. $20.52-$21.55/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHERS, Arcata, Fortuna

Develop & implement classroom activities for toddler children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (with 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, and have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. $17.75-$18.64/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

HOUSEKEEPER, Eureka

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Must have experience & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work and have the ability to learn and follow health & safety requirements. P/T 16 hrs./wk. $15.00/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

Please note: Per grant requirements, All NCS staff are required to submit proof of a complete COVID -19 vaccination, except those who are granted an exemption. All staff who are eligible for an exemption must undergo weekly testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection. All staff must wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status. Please contact Administrative Services if you need information regarding vaccinations or exemptions.

Submit applications to:
Northcoast Children's Services
1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
For addtl info & application
please call 707-822-7206 or visit our website at
www.ncsheadstart.org

LEAD COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR/COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR
Lead Community Ambassador and Community Ambassador
Part-time Positions:
Lead Ambassador: $20.640 to $22.783/hr.
Ambassador: $17.077 to $18.850/hr.
The Lead Community Ambassador and Community Ambassadors will engage with community members and serve as a resource for a variety of services, including providing information on businesses, community events, tourist destinations, and social services.
A complete job description is available on the City of Arcata's website, www.cityofarcata.org, under the "Jobs & Volunteer Opportunity" tab.

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Would you like to apply your skills in an established organization helping local children and families? Our exciting workplace has full- and part-time time openings. We offer excellent benefits for full-time positions and provide additional compensation for qualified bilingual candidates (English/Spanish).

Mental Health Support Specialist

Part-time, starts at $20.30/hour.

Clinician I/II

Full-time, multiple positions, starts at $24.54/hour, $4,875/month

Bilingual Clinician I/II (Spanish)

Full-time, multiple positions, starts at $26.22/hour, $5,191.87/month

Full-time positions offer excellent benefits: paid vacation/sick leave, 14 paid holidays, 100% agency-paid platinum-level health, dental, vision, and life insurance, and a retirement plan including matching contributions and profit sharing . Part-time positions offer paid sick leave. COVID-19 Vaccine required.

Please go to **www.changingtidesfs.org** for complete job descriptions and application requirements. Positions open until filled. Submit complete application packets to Nanda Prato at Changing Tides Family Services, 2259 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501 or via email to **nprato@changingtidesfs.org**.

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Program Analyst I/II

Full-time, starts at $16.71/$17.59

Program Assistant

Full-time, multiple positions, starts at $16.00/hour

Child Care Specialist

Full-time, starts at $16.71/hour

Human Resource Specialist

Full-time, starts at $18.73/hour

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CITY OF ARCATA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH FREE OF CHARGE DISPATCHER TESTING

Arcata Police Department California
(P.O.S.T.)
Test Session in Arcata
6:00 p.m. (no late entries)

Take this interactive, no study test for new career options. If hired and you pass training and probation you will qualify to receive a $3,000 hiring bonus!

The test helps determine if you have a natural ability to become a Dispatcher. Individuals from a broad spectrum of employment backgrounds or those just entering the workforce often learn they have what it takes to be of great service to their community.

Secure a test slot by submitting an employment application at: https://**www.governmentjobs.com/careers/arcataca**

Further information, call Arcata City Manager's Office
707-822-5953 or personnel@cityofarcata.org

The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant position

POLICE OFFICER
Hoopa Tribal Police Department

Regular, F/T, Salary: $26.91/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties. **Minimum Qualifications:** Must possess a Basic Academy Certificate from a California P.O.S.T. approved academy. Additional requirements are listed in the job description. Must have a California Driver's license and be insurable. Must successfully pass a Title 30A Employment Background and a California Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) background checks. **DEADLINE: Open Until Filled**

These positions are classified safety-sensitive.

For job descriptions & employment applications, contact the Human Resource Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200 Ext. 23 or email l.offins@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance Apply.

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ADRC PROGRAM COORDINATOR

TRI-COUNTY Independent Living

You can be instrumental in bringing a "no wrong door" approach to care and support of the aging and disabled members of our communities.

Aging and Disability Resources Connection of Humboldt County (ADRC) will enhance the community by providing a visible, reliable, no-wrong-door access point for information, referral assistance, options counseling and transitions from long-term nursing home residence to community living arrangements

You will work in partnership with Area 1Agency on Aging and Tri-County Independent Living to support the achievement of the following goals:

- Establish enhanced information, referral and awareness systems
- Establish ADRC Options Counseling and Assistance Programs
- Develop streamlined eligibility determination for public programs
- Establish person-centered transition support
- Secure involvement of partnerships, stakeholders and consumer population in the local ADRC-NWD system
- Implement quality assurance and continuous quality improvement practices

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in social services related field or 5+ years of related work, experience working with people with disabilities and/or older adults preferably in an Independent Living Center or Aging and Adult services organization, experience working and leading teams in collaborative environments

Generally 40 hours/week. $22-$25/hour DOE, Competitive Benefits Package

For information on how to apply, application and position descriptions go to:

www.tilinet.org

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People with disabilities strongly encouraged to apply.

Alternative format will be provided upon request. EOE.

Tri-County Independent Living (TCIL) is a community-based, non-residential, non-profit, multicultural organization providing services to persons with disabilities to enhance independence.

HUMBOLDT SUPERIOR COURT
Child Custody Recommending Counselor (CCRC)

$72,946-88,760 FT – 32-40 HRS. (NON-EXEMPT)/FULL BENEFITS

Provides professional child custody recommending counseling services related to family law and juvenile court matters, including child custody/visitation assessments to individuals/families referred by the Court. Writes detailed reports and makes recommendations regarding custody/parenting plans and interventions when needed, mediates agreements, performs related duties as assigned.

Please apply at: **https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/human-resources-and-employment** and submit application to: **jobs@humboldtcourt.ca.gov.**

HUMBOLDT SUPERIOR COURT
Research Attorney

$85,403-$119,564 FT – 40 HRS. (SALARY EXEMPT)/FULL BENEFITS

This professional level position performs legal research, gathers information regarding legal motions, pleadings, and writes presented to the Court; reviews and summarizes evidence, procedural history and legal contentions and submits recommendations for resolving matters before the Court.

Please apply at: **https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/human-resources-and-employment** and submit application to: **jobs@humboldtcourt.ca.gov.**

HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION

Wild Rivers COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Redwood Region Climate and Community Resilience Hub (CORE) Coordinator

JOB DESCRIPTION
Location: Bayside, CA
Team: Strategy, Program, & Community Solutions
Reports To: Executive in Residence CORE
Time Base: 40 hours per week
Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, including occasional evening and weekend work as needed
Status: Regular Non-exempt
Wage Range: $17.00-$19.00/hour upon hire depending on experience, plus health benefits, retirement benefits, paid holidays and sick time; $21.25/hour expected at 1 year of tenure

Job Description
Redwood Region Climate and Community Resilience Hub (CORE) is a new cross-cultural, community-engaged organization dedicated to solving the climate emergency by working urgently to decarbonize and build resiliency in both natural and human-made systems throughout the Redwood Region. The CORE Coordinator is responsible for prioritizing dynamic workloads, providing excellent customer service, proposing solutions, communicating effectively, and working collaboratively across the organization. The ideal candidate will carry out job duties with an emphasis on attention to detail, cultural humility, respect for sensitive information and confidentiality, and have an ability to complete tasks with minimal oversight and a high level of independence. This position is a full participant in working with the CORE Team to fulfill HAF's mission to "promote and encourage generosity, leadership, and inclusion to strengthen our communities," and to practice organizational values of community, empathy, and equity.

Essential Functions include
- Work closely with and across the CORE team to coordinate meetings, including scheduling and logistics, preparing materials and resources, setting up appropriate technology, and providing follow up with documentation of activities, notes, and agreements. Follow through on deadlines and deliverables.
- Coordinate calendars of project staff and schedules of several regularly scheduled project meetings. Support the strategy and engagement planning and coordinate internal and external meetings.
- Work closely with the others within the organization to organize and capture strategy materials.
- Coordinate with Marketing Team to identify, develop and implement website updates; independently maintaining technical and media guides.
- Outreach for community events in coordination with the Marketing and Philanthropic Advancement Teams: manage the contacts database, coordinate mailing lists and distribute invitations through multiple communication channels including social media and email campaigns.

Application procedures can be found at **www.hafoundation.org/jobs** along with a detailed job description with minimum and preferred qualifications. For questions, contact Haley Clark at jobs@hafoundation.org or call (707) 442-2993, ext. 376.

Application deadline: This position will remain open until filled, however, priority consideration will be given to those who apply by **8 a.m. on Monday, July 18th.**

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CITY OF FORTUNA

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FULL TIME

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TPO II: $43,833 - $53,330 PER YEAR.

Under the general supervision of a senior operator, to perform a variety of operations, control, and maintenance functions in the City's water and wastewater treatment systems; to perform laboratory testing and sample collection; to perform a variety of semiskilled, and skilled work in the maintenance, repair, and construction of wastewater treatment facility; and to do related work as required. Applicants must possess valid CDL, and be at least 18 years of age.

Complete job description and application available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street or friendlyfortuna.com.

Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on **Friday, July 15, 2022.**

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EUREKA NATURAL FOODS

MARKETING & MEDIA COORDINATOR

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*To apply come into **either location 1450 Broadway Eureka, CA, 2165 Central Ave. McKinleyville, CA**, or download our application at **eurekanaturalfoods.com.***

K'ima:w Medical Center

an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

CLINICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST – FT REGULAR ($19.05-$24.77 DOE) – Responsible for performing a variety of technical and clerical as defined by and in direct support of the Clinical Laboratory Scientist. Examples of duties include collection, preparation, and centrifuge of laboratory specimens; maintain proper infection control procedures. High School Diploma or GED equivalent; California Phlebotomist Licensure or equivalent. Current CPR certificate or ability to obtain within 30 days of hire. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JULY 19, 2022**

WELLNESS RECEPTIONIST – FT REGULAR – Greets members of the public. Contacts departments located in the Wellness Building to advise them of visitors. Operates telephone switchboard to relay incoming, outgoing, and interoffice calls. Incumbent will perform clerical and dispatching duties as assigned. Will complete satisfactory training regimen with current KMC operator. High School Diploma or GED equivalent; minimum of six months using a multi-line telephone system; must be comfortable using a computer; CA driver's license and be insurable; current CPR certificate or ability to obtain within 60 days of hire. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JULY 11, 2022**

DENTAL ASSISTANT IN TRAINING – FT Regular ($15.00-$17.00 per hour)

OUTREACH & PREVENTION – FT Regular ($20.40 per hour)

DESK TECHNICIAN (2 POSITIONS) – FT/Regular

PARAMEDIC – FT Regular

GRANT WRITER & PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – FT/Regular ($29.00-36.00 per hour DOE)

DENTAL HYGIENIST – FT/ Regular ($39.00-43.00 DOE)

PHYSICIAN – FT/Regular

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – FT/Regular

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN – FT/Regular

MAT RN CARE MANAGER – FT/Regular

All positions above are Open Until Filled unless otherwise stated.

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call 530-625-4261 or email: leah.offins@kimaw.org for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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FINANCE DIRECTOR

$82,924 – $100,794
+ Benefits

The City of Rio Dell is hiring a Finance Director with the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to help a small local government be transparent, accurate and timely in its financial affairs. With a lot of projects in the works this is a great opportunity to use your financial and grant management skills to help transform the community into Humboldt County's best small town.

POLICE OFFICER

($50,606 - $71,335 + Benefits)

Open to entry level & laterals. Candidate must have appropriate POST certification and be 21 years of age by the time of appointment.

Applications may be obtained at
675 Wildwood Avenue,
www.cityofriodell.ca.gov or
call (707)764-3532. **Position is open until filled.**

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We prefer 2 or more years of tractor / trailer experience, but can help with training. Backing skills are a plus.

Up to $31.07/hr. There are retirement account or health insurance options. Vacation and holiday pay begin after probation period.

Please call, email, or text Charles **(707-834-8350), clindquist00@gmail.com** with questions or if you would like to schedule an application interview.

Northcoast Children's Services

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ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST I

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Interested persons should inquire by emailing Heather Humphreys at **heatherh@eurekahumboldtha.org**. In your email, please use a subject line of "Accounting Specialist I". In the body, please request an application packet. You may also pick up the application packet at the Housing Authority office, located at 735 W. Everding Street, Eureka, California, on Tuesday – Thursday between the hours of 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Applicants are required to return a letter of interest and resume along with the standard application included in the packet. This position will remain open until filled. Interviews will be scheduled as soon as possible.

SUMMARY

Performs the duties of an accounting specialist within the finance department, process payroll, payables and work order processing. Assist Accounting Manager with other tasks as needed.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. This list is meant to be representative, not exhaustive. Some incumbents may not perform all the duties listed while in other cases related duties may also be assigned. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Processes accounts payables and payroll.
- Prepares payments for rents, security deposits and other tenant charges.
- Accepts monies that come into the agency; prepares daily bank deposits, directs deposits to appropriate accounts.
- Receives work order requests for repairs to Public Housing owned units.
- Scheduling annual inspections for Public Housing owned units and preparing letters for participants.
- Places inventory orders and maintains relationships with existing and new vendors.
- Maintains a variety of records including organizing and filing.
- Reviewing past tenant files to determine debt due to our Agency.
- Distributes and processes daily mail.
- Assists with preparing mass mailings to tenants and landlords.
- Driving to the Post Office, Staples and other various local businesses for errands.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

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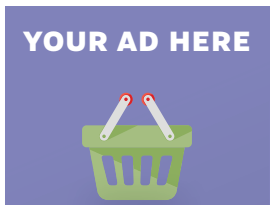








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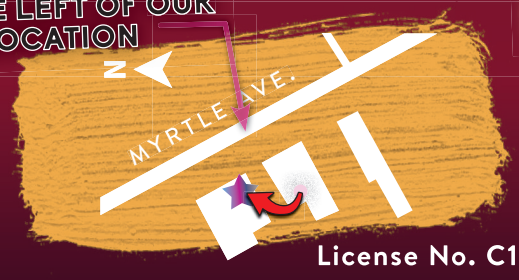
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